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JEWES ANNOYED WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

Hopes Dashed of a National Home.

PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

Rugby, Yesterday.
A white paper just issued contains an important statement of the British policy drafted after careful consideration of the report of Sir John Hope Simpson, the special investigator upon land settlement, immigration, and development, sent to Palestine by the British Government. The Government statement lays repeated emphasis on the fact that no policy, however enlightened or however vigorously prosecuted, can succeed unless supported not merely by the acceptance but by the willing co-operation of the communities for whose benefit it is designed.

The Government make it clear that "They will not be moved by any pressure or threats from the path laid down in the Mandate and from the pursuit of their policy, which aims at promoting the interests of the inhabitants of Palestine, both Arabs and Jews, in a manner which shall be consistent with the obligations which the Mandate imposes."

Disorder Punished.
As it is the primary duty of the Administration to ensure peace, incitements to disorder or disaffection, in whatever quarter they may originate, will be severely punished, and the power of administration will, so far as may be necessary, be enlarged to enable it to deal more effectively with any such dangerous and unwarrantable attempts.

The Government will retain for the present two battalions of infantry in Palestine and, in addition, two squadrons of aircraft and four sections of armoured cars will be available in Palestine and Trans-Jordan.

The Government has decided that the time has arrived for a further step in the direction of a grant to the people of Palestine of a measure of self-government, compatible with the terms of the mandate. They accordingly intend to set up a Legislative Council, generally issued by Mr. Churchill in June, 1922, and trust that on this occasion they will secure the co-operation of all sections of the population.

Legislative Council.
While they would deeply regret any attempt on the part of any section of the population to prevent them from giving effect to their decision, all possible steps will be taken to circumvent such attempt if made, since they consider it in the interests of the population of the country as a whole that the further step now proposed should no longer be deferred.

The new Legislative Council will consist of a High Commissioner and 22 members, of whom 10 will be official and 12 unofficial. The last-named will normally be elected by primary and secondary elections. To avoid repetition of the deadlock which occurred in 1923, steps will be devised to ensure the appointment of a requisite number of unofficial members to the Council in the event of one or more members failing to be elected on account of non-co-operation of any section of the population, or for any other reason.

The High Commissioner will continue to have the necessary power to ensure that the Mandate shall be enabled to carry out its obligations to the League of Nations, including any legislation urgently required, as well as the maintenance of order.

Scarcity of Land.
Regarding economic and social development, the statement says definitely that at the present time and with the present methods of Arab cultivation, there remains no margin of land available for agricultural settlement for new immigrants with the exception of such undeveloped land as the various Jewish agencies hold in reserve. "It is an error to suppose that the Palestine Government possesses large areas of vacant land which could be made available for Jewish settlement. The extent of their unoccupied land is negligible. The provision of a margin available for settlement depends

REVENUE RUMOUR.

AN ALL-ROUND TEN PER CENT. IMPORT DUTY.

CHANCELLOR'S DENIAL.

London, Yesterday.
Mr. Philip Snowden, speaking at Manchester to-day, referring to the rumour that the Government were considering an all-round 10 per cent. import duty for revenue purposes, said that no Government in which he had charge of the national finances would ever seriously consider such a proposal.—Reuter.

upon the progress made in the increasing productivity of land already occupied.

It is pointed out that a wide area of at least 130 dunams is required to maintain the Fellah family in a decent statement of life in ungratified tracts. The whole of the cultivable land in the country, and excluding the area already in the hands of Jews would, were it divided among the existing Arab cultivators, would provide an average holding of not more than 30 dunams. Of 86,980 rural Arab families in the villages, 29.4 per cent. are landless. The condition of the Arab Fellah leaves much to be desired, and the policy of land development is called for if improvement in his conditions of life is to be effected. The sole agencies which have pursued a consistent policy of land development have been Jewish colonisation organisations, public and private.

Jews' Advantages.
Jewish settlers have had every advantage of capital, science, and organisation. To these and to the energy of settling themselves their remarkable progress is due. On the other hand, the Arab population, while lacking the advantages enjoyed by the Jewish settlers, has, by excess of births over deaths, increased with great rapidity, while the land available for its sustenance has decreased by about 1,000,000 dunams. This area has passed into Jewish hands.

Some of the attempts which have been made to prove that the Zionist colonisation has not had the effect of causing previous tenants of the land acquired to join the landless class have, on examination, proved to be unconvincing if not fallacious, and it is recalled that the terms of the Mandate require that, in facilitating Jewish immigration and settlement, the administration must ensure that the rights and position of the other sections of the population are not prejudiced.

Less Immigration.
The statement considers that to this end more methodical agricultural development is required. If the immigration of Jews results in preventing the Arab population from obtaining the work necessary for its maintenance, or if Jewish unemployment unfavourably affects the general labour position, it is clearly the duty of the mandatory power under the Mandate to reduce, or if necessary to suspend, such immigration until the unemployed position of the other sections is in a position to obtain work.

The Government regard the suspension of immigration under the labour schedule of last May as fully justified. The statement adds that any hasty decision in regard to more unrestricted Jewish immigration is to be strongly deprecated, not only from the point of view of the interests of the Palestine population as a whole, but even from the special point of view of the Jewish community. So long as widespread suspicion exists, and it does exist amongst the Arab population, that economic depression under which they undoubtedly suffer at the present is largely due to excessive Jewish immigration, and so long as some grounds exist upon which this suspicion may be plausibly represented to be well founded, there can be little hope of any improvement in the mutual relations of the two races.

Future Peace.
But it is upon such improvement that the future peace and prosperity of Palestine must largely depend. It is hoped that changes may be devised in the method of preparation of the labour schedule which will tend to promote amicable relations between the two communities.

INDIA TIRED OF REBELLION?

Decline of Popular Enthusiasm.

TERRORISM PLANNED.

London, Yesterday.
The Government of India's appreciation of the situation in India to October 18 says that, apart from events in Bombay Presidency, the week was comparatively quiet. There is evidence of a decline of popular enthusiasm and a growth of dissatisfaction against Congress methods. There is also a growing tendency by convicted persons to obtain remission of their sentences by offering apologies and pledges for future abstention from lawless activities. The report adds, however, that a terrorist party in the Punjab is believed to be planning further outrages.—Reuter.

PATIENT ABSCONDS.

THIEF WHO RAN AWAY FROM PRISON WARD.

LARCENY CHARGES.

When a charge against Leung Sui-po concerning the larceny of a blanket, a bed mat, a leather bag, a long silk coat, a Panama hat, a table cloth, a fountain pen, 25 gramophone records, nine pieces of embroidered cloth, and \$18 in money, the property of Cheung Mui, a widow of 60 Prince Edward Road, was mentioned before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, it was stated by Detective Sergeant W. E. Meadows that the prisoner had escaped from the Prisoners' Ward at the Kowloon Hospital last night.

The Sergeant informed his Worship that the prisoner, when arrested for the larceny, had several cuts on his feet, so the detectives took him to hospital for treatment. The man has not been located since. His Worship accordingly adjourned the case sine die.

The total value of the stolen property is stated to be about \$80.

NELSON DAY.

SOLEMN CEREMONY AT THE CENOTAPH.

The ceremony of laying a wreath upon the Cenotaph upon the occasion of Nelson Day was carried out with due solemnity this morning, when Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill C.B.E., accompanied by Mr. A. L. Shields, President of the local branch of the Navy League, presented a floral tribute of poppies and lilies, in the shape of an anchor, to those in the Senior Service who gave their all for their country.

Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, followed the bearers of the wreath to the Cenotaph, and amongst others who attended were Captain T. T. Laurensen, the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, Messrs. W. A. Dowley, A. G. Coppin, E. W. Carpenter and T. H. R. Shaw. After the wreath was laid a silent salute was given, the gathering standing bare-headed for two minutes.

FAIR TO-DAY.

The following is to-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory:
The depression is central to the west of Tokyo.
The anti-cyclone is central over S.E. Mongolia.
Forecast:—E. winds; moderate; fair.

Rainfall.
Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 94.75 inches against an average of 79.69 inches.

Temperature.
The temperature at certain specified centres, this morning at 8 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	76
Macao	78
Prata Island	76
Poonchew	71
Amoy	71
Swatow	70
Chinghai	50
Shanghai	50

PESTERED TO JOIN VOLUNTEERS.

Bible Produced for "Swearing-In."

PARADE NOT ATTENDED.

A unique case was heard at the Central Magistracy this morning before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, when Mr. H. H. Lasham was charged on two counts under the Hong Kong Volunteers Ordinance. Mr. Lasham was first charged with that on April 15, he did unlawfully, in the opinion of Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell, fail to attend parade in order to attain general efficiency. The second count was that, on July 21, he failed to return his kit and arms as he had been requested to do.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith appeared for the prosecution and said that since the service of the summons, Mr. Lasham had returned the kit and arms, and they were all in good condition. He thought that the second count might be dropped.

Pleading guilty to the first count, Mr. Lasham said that it was quite correct that he did not attend parade. His Worship: Then why did you join the Volunteers at all? Mr. Lasham: Because every day for four weeks, Capt. Mitchell pestered me in the office and even brought a Bible for me to swear on. I thought that was the only way to get rid of him. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

STOP PRESS

Berlin, Yesterday.
A seven per cent. increase in the wages of his Berlin works, which are not participating in the present strike, and a 15 per cent. reduction in the price of cars, is Mr. Henry Ford's reply to the German industrialists' complaint that he is a blackleg, as the Ford Company here is unaffiliated to the Employers' Association.

Mr. Ford is greatly incensed at the wage cutting desires of European industrialists.—Reuter.

Nanking, Yesterday.
Speaking at the Central Kuomintang headquarters yesterday, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek severely denounced the party members who were abusing their rights and powers. Chiang commented upon the unpopularity of the Kuomintang in various parts of the country, and attributed this to the behaviour of certain members, who created the impression that the Kuomintang had become the privileged class.

He continued that the privileged class is doomed to fall. Few party members are really fighting for the welfare of the public. Most of them are struggling for their own selfish interests. All they want is power.

He concluded with a warning to all party members, including those occupying high executive posts, and declared any party members who were proved to be corrupt or inefficient would be punished more severely than non-members.

"This is a Kuomintang Government. If we are unable to maintain discipline inside the Party there is no hope of establishing an efficient administration. The spread of Communist influences is proof that our members are not carrying out their duties faithfully."—Reuter.

HONOURED BY KING.

DOMINION PREMIERS TO BE PRIVY COUNCILLORS.

Rugby, Yesterday.
H.M. the King has been pleased to approve the appointment of the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Bennett, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, Mr. Forbes, and the Prime Minister of Newfoundland, Sir Richard Squires, to be Members of his Privy Council.—British Wireless Service.

CURSE OF ILLICIT DRUGS TRAFFIC.

League Action Against Offending Countries.

EMBARGO ON EXPORTS.

Geneva, Yesterday.
The Central Opium Board of the League of Nations has concluded the public discussion and adopted the report for the Council regarding the Board's work for 1922. A number of verbal changes and additions was made, notably the suggestion by Mr. H. L. May, the American member of the Board, in favour of amending certain articles in the Geneva Opium Convention, tending to empower the Board to recommend against an offending country not only an embargo, on exports to such country of the substances covered by the Convention, but also imports on such substances from that country. The danger of illicit traffic in drugs was strongly emphasised in the report.—Reuter.

PRESS UNION'S PLEA

CHEAPER RATES FOR NEWS MESSAGES.

EMPIRE DEPUTATION.

Rugby, Yesterday.
As the heads of the delegations to the Imperial Conference have completed their preliminary discussions on the whole agenda, various questions have now been remitted to the Committee for detailed examination and report. To-day the Committee on communications received a deputation from the Empire Press Union, which urged cheaper rates for press messages throughout the Empire.

The Committee on inter-Imperial relations discussed among other matters the Colonial Laws Validity Act in the light of the report of the conference on the operation of Dominion legislation.

The Committee on arbitration and disarmament discussed the draft disarmament convention, designed to bring the League Covenant into accord with the Kellogg Pact.

The Civil Aviation Committee held its first meeting and passed a resolution of sympathy in regard to the R101 tragedy, and discussed the progress in heavier than air activities since the last Conference, and the Committee on economic co-operation considered in broad outline the "system as applicable to United Kingdom wheat imports."—British Wireless Service.

ARSON CHARGE.

UNUSUAL PROCEDURE IN COURT.

HEARING IN CAMERA.

There was an unusual incident in the Central Police Court this morning, when Chief Detective-Inspector Reynolds asked the Magistrate, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, if the Court could be cleared during the preliminary hearing of a case in which five men are charged, together with others not in custody, of (a) conspiring together to commit arson and (b) attempted arson on October 19.

The names of the men charged were Lee Sui-ping, master of the Tin Sang Tong medicine shop at 77, Wing Lok Street, Lee Yuen, his son, and three folk named Yeung, Foo, Lee Yan, and Chan Yau-long. It is alleged that they attempted to set fire to the premises in Wing Lok Street, with deliberate intent to defraud an insurance company. It is also alleged that the third defendant was arrested in the act of escaping with the books of the firm. Chief Inspector Reynolds asked that the first three defendants be remanded in gaol until Friday next, and that the fourth and fifth be remanded in Police custody until the same date, when all five will appear before the Court. It is hoped that others not now in custody may be apprehended before that date.

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SPECIAL RESOLUTION CONFIRMED.

DIRECTORS' FEES.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Hong Kong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company held this morning, a special resolution was passed confirming the decision of shareholders arrived at on September 23. The object of the meetings was to amend the Articles of Association of the Company so as to enable the annual remuneration of directors to be increased.

Sir Robert Ho Tung presided, and in addressing the meeting, said: Gentlemen, — The object for which this meeting has been called is, as indicated in the notice which the Secretary has just read, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on September 23, and of confirming if thought fit, as a special resolution the resolution which was passed as an extraordinary resolution at such meeting. That resolution, as you will remember, concerned the approval of certain alterations in the Company's Articles of Association. You will remember also that at the above mentioned meeting I shortly explained to you why your Directors thought it essential to alter the Articles of Association, and I do not consider it necessary to deal further therewith, except to add that at the meeting in question the proposed alterations of various articles were unanimously approved, and that a resolution recording such approval was unanimously passed as an extraordinary resolution.

A Necessary Provision.
Under the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance, however, it is necessary that the approval of the proposed alteration of the Articles shall be signified by special resolution; and consequently this meeting has been convened for the purpose of enabling the extraordinary resolution above referred to be confirmed as a special resolution. I accordingly beg to propose the confirmation as a special resolution of the said extraordinary resolution.

The motion was seconded by Mr. M. K. Lo, and carried unanimously.

FINED AFTER APOLOGY.

Mr. B. E. Sugars was summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning at the Central Magistracy for driving his motor car, No. 207 on October 11, without a rear light. In admitting the charge, Mr. Sugars said that the cable to the light was broken without his knowledge, and when his attention was drawn, he wrote an apology to the Inspector-General of Police the next day. He thought the matter had ended there.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

ONLY A BONFIRE!

There was a buzz of excitement in Portland Street, near the junction of Waterloo Road, this morning shortly before eleven o'clock when a small fire broke out on the second floor of 24 Portland Street.

Two appliances under Mr. G. C. Moss were immediately despatched from the Kowloon Fire Station, but, on arrival, it was found that only a quantity of rubbish had burned.

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A WEEK'S DISEASES.

The following diseases were notified to the health authorities during the week ended October 18:—

Diseases	Cases	Deaths
Diphtheria	3	1
Enteric fever	3	1
Puerperal fever	1	1
Infantile	0	5
Rabies (animal)	1	1

One of the enteric fever cases was imported.
Yesterday one case of diphtheria among the floating population was notified.

NORTHERN CHINESE AT ASSIZES.

Charge of Wounding Three Compatriots.

AFFRAY AMONG PAINTERS

The last case on this month's Assizes calendar was opened before Mr. Justice P. Jacks in the Supreme Court this morning.

The accused were three Northern Chinese named Lok Shan, Lok Shau-sung and Wong Kyi-fuk, who were charged with wounding three other Shanghai men, Ma Ying-zai, Wong Shuen-cheong and Cheung Shuen-hing, in Pilken Street, Kowloon, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, maim, disfigure or disable them.

All three accused claimed trial. A jury having been appointed, Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney-General, outlined the case for the Crown.

"Must Leave Job."

He said that the wounding occurred on the night of August 7, but the trouble started on July 25 when the first and second accused approached Cheung Shuen-hing, then working as No. 1 painter at the Hong Kong Hotel Garage, Stubbs Road, and told him he must leave his job or there would be trouble.

Cheung was evidently afraid and left his job on August 1. He then went over to Wong Shuen-cheong who runs a car painting firm in Pilken Street and asked for a job, and, knowing Cheung to be a good worker, Wong engaged him. But previous to this the third accused had been to Wong's shop and warned him against employing Cheung, threatening trouble if the warning was disregarded. It looked as if behind the whole thing was an attempt to drive Cheung out of the Colony by making it impossible for him to get work here.

Warning Disregarded.

The assault was the result of Wong disregarding the warning by employing Cheung. At about 8.30 a.m., on August 7, after the evening meal, Cheung was sitting outside the shop in Pilken Street when the first accused came up and stabbed him twice. Third accused then took a hand in the assault by striking Cheung with a long iron bar.

Another man and Wong, the master of the shop, rushed out to try to stop the trouble. The foki, Ma Ying-zai, tried to take the iron bar from the third accused, but was knocked down with it. Medical evidence would be produced by the prosecution to show that Ma sustained a fracture of the skull which necessitated an operation for the removal of a fragment of bone. Cheung, who was stabbed, was also taken to hospital, where he was in a bad way for some time.

A General Melee.

Proceeding, Mr. Fitzroy said that a general melee followed in which the first accused was held on to and subsequently handed over to the Police. The part which second accused took in the affray was that he stabbed Wong. This man was definite that second accused was his assailant, and the man Ma would also say that before he was knocked down by third accused, he saw second accused stab Wong.

The second and third accused were not arrested until the following day when the Police took them as suspects. They had certain injuries which they could not account for, and this led to their being connected with the affray. They were identified by the complainants and subsequently charged. Both men, in answer to the charge, said that they were not in Kowloon on the night of August 7. Mr. Fitzroy said that it was for the jury to decide, after they had heard the evidence, if they believed the Crown witnesses or the accused on this point. Evidence was then called. The case is proceeding.

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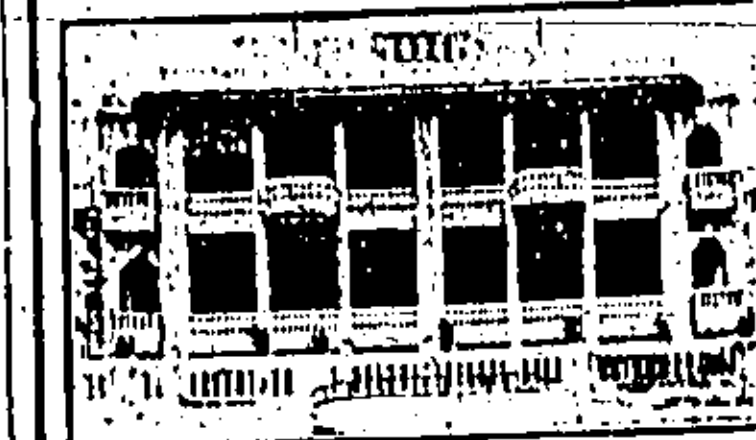
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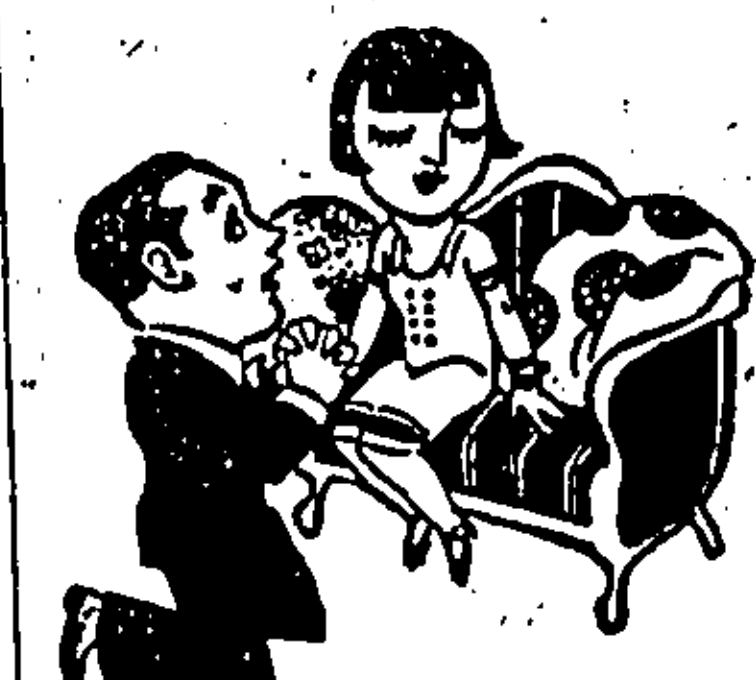
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Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5 for Gentlemen and \$2 for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

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The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1 for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

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Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, &c. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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S. LACK,

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Hong Kong, October 17, 1930.

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F. V. JENSEN,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, October 15, 1930.

**MURDERER BLOWS
HIMSELF UP.**

Why He Timed His
Death in Cell.

CRIPPEN OF AMERICA.

New York, September 1.
Five minutes after the hour at which the suicide clause of his \$2,000 life insurance policy expired, A. D. Payne, a prominent lawyer of Amarillo, Texas, who was in prison awaiting trial for the murder of his wife with a dynamite bomb, committed suicide yesterday by exploding nitroglycerine in his cell.

Payne who was a descendant of William Howard Payne, composer of Home Sweet Home, had confessed to killing his wife and maiming his young son by attaching a bomb to the family motor car. His motive, apparently, was a desire to elope with a pretty typist.

By timing his death after midnight, Payne made sure that his children would be paid the insurance money.

He had concealed nitro-glycerine in a phial attached to a string round his neck, and he touched it off by contact with electric light wires.

The cell was wrecked by the explosion, but no other inmates of the goal were hurt. Payne had been indicted for wife murder the previous day. His confession included a statement that he had made four previous attempts to kill her.

Expressing contrition for the crime he declared that the song Home Sweet Home had been the inspiration of his whole life, and he asked that he be sung at his funeral. The murderer asserted that he had been in constant touch with his wife's spirit since her death, and she had told him to commit suicide.

Tracked by His Best Friend.

A. D. Payne was in prison following the murder of his wife, whom he admitted having dynamited. Like Crippen, the London murderer, he had a secret love affair.

He left a farewell letter asking that Home Sweet Home, should be sung at his funeral, as he was a direct descendant of John Howard Payne, the actor, who wrote the words of the famous song.

It was Payne's own would-be cleverness that led to his arrest and suicide, for when the mystery of his wife's death seemed insoluble he asked an old friend to investigate it—with too-successful results.

Mrs. Payne was driving through a street in Amarillo (Texas) when a mysterious bomb explosion wrecked the motor-car, killing her and seriously wounding her son. Soon afterwards, when the police had failed to discover any clue to the crime, Payne, who was a lawyer in Amarillo, offered a reward of \$1,000 for the discovery of the murderer.

Some months later Payne asked one of his best friends, Mr. E. Howe, a newspaper editor, to help in the hunt.

Mr. Howe followed his own line of investigation. He discovered a "woman in the case," who told him that Payne had made love to her and promised to marry her "when I've taken care of my wife."

Insurance Policies.

He also discovered that shortly before the fatal explosion Payne had taken out insurance policies for \$6,000, on his wife's life, \$2,000 on that of the son who so narrowly missed death, and \$1,000 on the life of his daughter.

When the police arrested Payne, crowds thronged the streets and marched to the goal with a rope, intending to lynch him. While prison guards held off the mob with loaded guns Payne was rushed to safety.

A few weeks in prison broke his spirit. He admitted the crime, resisted all attempts to adjudge him insane and begged to be sent to the electric chair to die.

In prison, though no one knew it, he had a dynamite cartridge hidden somewhere. He retained the coolness to remember the clause which would cancel his insurance policy if he killed himself before noon to-day.

Then, a few moments after the hour had struck he lay on the cartridge and exploded it.

FRANCE & GERMANY**ALLIANCE PLEBISCITE IN TWO COUNTRIES SUGGESTED.**

A somewhat startling proposal was made recently in the monthly devoted to Franco-German rapprochement, *Deutsch-Französische Stimmen*, by the prominent French politician, Senator Henry de Jouvenel, who suggested that a plebiscite be held in both France and Germany on the early conclusion of an alliance between the two countries.

**BEGGAR'S HOLIDAYS
IN PARIS.**

Revelations by Man Who
Led a Double Life.

DUPING THE PUBLIC.

An astonishing confession of a professional beggar who had lived a double life and concealed from his wife his means of obtaining a living was read at a Liverpool inquest.

He stated in the course of his revelations that he knew of one professional beggar who owned property and could afford to go to Paris every year for his holidays.

The dead man, Gilbert Hansom, aged thirty-six, who lived in apartments at Islington, Liverpool, had poisoned himself. He declared in his last letter that a woman aware of his earnings, was blackmailing him and demanding "hush money."

Mrs. Mary Hansom, the widow, stated that she was married to Hansom three months ago. He had lost one leg, and this, he said, occurred during the war. He did not work, and she understood that he was a naval pensioner.

He paid her £2 and sometimes more each week for housekeeping, and always seemed to have enough money for his personal needs. He was in the habit of going to Manchester three times a week, but she did not know what for.

He had been depressed recently and threatened to take his life. She asked him what was the matter, but he refused to confide in her, saying that he was too ashamed to tell, but she would find out later.

Detective Sergeant Harford said that he had investigated the case. Hansom had been touring the country since the war, pretending that he lost his leg in action. As a matter of fact, he lost his leg when a child, and did not serve in the war, and, of course, had no pension—he had been a professional beggar all his life.

The coroner, Mr. Cecil Mort, said that it was not his custom to read the letters of suicides, but this was the letter of an educated man and intended for publication as a warning to the public. He would, therefore, read portions of it.

The letter began:—
I am a professional beggar, and have been for ten years, and am now a well-known character. From what I have learned and from my own experience, I am fully convinced that begging as a profession cannot be beaten. Most of us congregate at a public house which we call the "Beggars' Arms."

One big brute, with a few days' growth and safety pins keeping his clothes together, wears a card stating that he is a broken Mons hero. He can change a pound any day of the week, and would not work if a job was offered him.

There is a one-armed man who boasts that fifty shillings is a poor wage for begging from seven to ten in a public house on a Saturday night.

Then there is the stout man with his concertina and a black dog, and who wears glasses. He earns sixteen shillings in half an hour any day, and pays a man half a crown to watch for the copper coming back. Also, there is a blind man who can collect one pound any night in the Hippodrome queue. Then there is the man known as "No Legs." He owns property in Warrington, and can afford to go to Paris every year for his holidays.

I know women who borrow children for three shillings and four shillings a day and go singing, and nip the poor things just to let the passers-by think the child is hungry.

Hansom, referring to certain districts of Liverpool as the "beggars' paradise," expressed the hope that the police would take drastic measures to stop begging, and added:—

In any case, I hope that public will cease to encourage beggars, as the least successful beggar is better off than the average working man.

The coroner recorded a verdict of "Suicide," and that the evidence was not sufficient to know the state of Hansom's mind.

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London, Sept. 12.
Malaria, once the scourge of the tropics, has been used effectively in conquering general paralysis of the insane, facts collected by the Ministry of Health reveal.

More than 33 per cent. of the stricken patients who are allowed to be bitten by mosquitoes carrying malaria are reported to have recovered completely. In former years virtually every insane person contracting general paralysis died a horrible death.

Recent researches have been made by the Oxford Medical Hospital with a view of bringing a complete cure nearer. Pathological experiments at Oxford have enabled the physicians to diagnose the disease in its incipient stages, thus assuring earlier and more successful treatment.

Figures indicate now that out of 400 specially observed cases treated with malarial fever, 321 persons are following their normal occupations.

Preparing the Mosquitoes.

The mosquitoes, used in the treatment are collected in Britain, permitted to feed on malarial parasites until fully charged with the virus of malaria, and then placed in contact with the patient, who, after a period of incubation, develops fever. It is claimed that after 12 attacks, recurring every other day, the patient is cured.

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HIKAWA MARU	Wednesday, 3rd December.
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KITANO MARU	Tuesday, 18th November.
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TOTTORI MARU	Monday, 27th October.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	Saturday, 20th November.
BOKUYO MARU	Saturday, 20th November.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	Tuesday, 18th November.
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Wednesday, 20th October.
RANGOON MARU	Wednesday, 20th October.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	Monday, 27th October.
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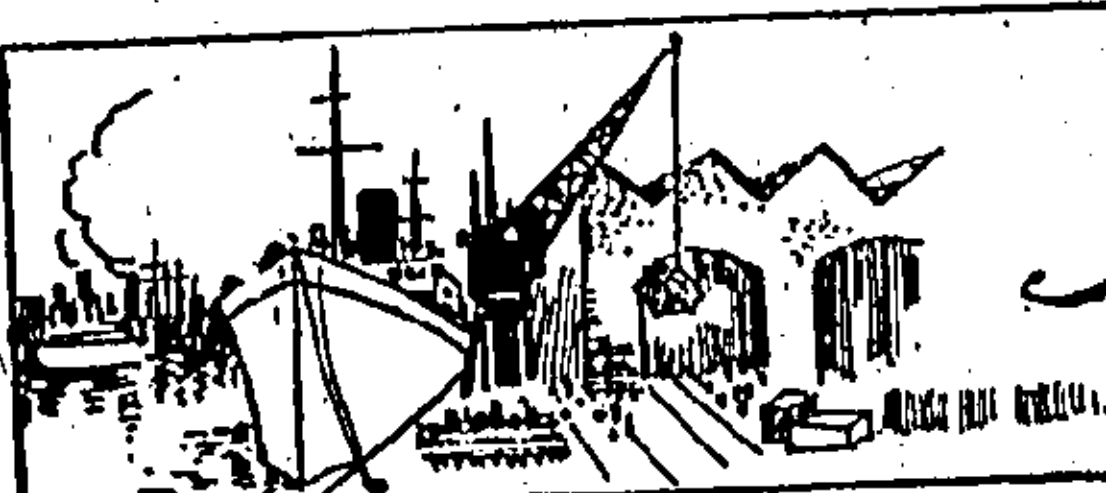
LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore Colombo, Suez, and Port Said.	Sunday, 9th November.
AMUR MARU	Sunday, 14th December.
LONDON MARU	Sunday, 14th December.
DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.	Thursday, 30th October.
SANTOS MARU	Friday, 23rd November.
DE JANEIRO MARU	Friday, 23rd November.
HOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Monday, 3rd November.
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PANAMA MARU	Wednesday, 5th November.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Saturday, 1st November.
HIMALAYA MARU	Tuesday, 18th November.
CELEBES MARU	Tuesday, 18th November.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER.	Thursday, 13th November.
AFRICA MARU (from Shanghai)	Thursday, 13th November.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Thursday, 6th November.
MELBOURNE MARU	Thursday, 6th November.
RAIPHONG—Via Hobeow & Pakhoi.	
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.	
LOS ANGELES, PANAMA, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, AND PHILADELPHIA.	Saturday, 25th October.
SANYO MARU	Saturday, 25th October.
AFRAN PORTS.	
NITTO MARU (via Keelung)	Friday, 24th October.
TACOMA MARU	Friday, 24th October.
BATAVIA MARU	Monday, 10th November.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
TAKAO—Via Swatow & Amoy.	
TAKAO & KEELUNG.	
BATAVIA MARU	Monday, 10th November.

NEW SERVICE.

EXPRESS SHIPPING LINE FOR SWEDISH PORTS TO INDIA.

An express shipping line from
Swedish ports to India is being
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Company in co-operation with the
Norwegian Wilhelmsen Ship-
ping Company. Gustav Berin,
managing director of the Swedish
East Asiatic Company, announces
that this Scandinavian-Indian line
will employ ten ships, some of which

will run a service to the two most
important Indian ports, while the
other will cover all the principal
ports of India. If sufficient cargo
is obtained the service may be fur-
ther enlarged.
The Swedish East Asiatic Com-
pany has developed rapidly. At the
end of the War the company had
only seven vessels with a total ton-
nage of 42,000 tons, whereas now it
possesses 14 ships, carrying a total
tonnage of 112,000 tons, which two more
motor ships of 10,000 tons each and
with an average speed of 14 knots
are at present being built for the
company by Gotaverken in Gothen-
burg.



Shipping Intelligence.

THE THAMES TUG.

EXACTING WORK IN ALL WEATHERS.

Lying in the Pool last week, at-
tracting many a sentimental glance
from the two adjacent bridges, was
a topsail schooner of the West Coun-
try, where a multitude of good ships
have been born, and men to work
them, says the Morning Post in
mail week. Year had passed since
a rig like hers was seen so
close to London City, and the river
treated her with affectionate deference.
Room was hospitably offered, at more
than one busy wharf, and the tongues of
such as served their time in sailing ships
were unloosed.

As she lay there in the quiet of
Sunday morning, a solitary tug
came down the ebb in a hurry. The
lusty drumming of oil engines rose
up clearly to those who stood on
Tower Bridge; her siren gave out
an impatient hoot that seemed faintly
derisive; and when a thousand
horse-power had gone by, the old
schooner stirred in the wash and
rolled her trucks uneasily. Thus
To-day and Yesterday encountered in
the Pool.

The Thames tug, of a surety,
understands the spirit of the time.
It is always officiously active, put-
ting itself at the head of most move-
ments; it is never late for appoint-
ments, but takes fortune at the flood;
it does not hesitate to blow its own
trumpet noisily and often; though
spending its life in helping others,
its services are given with ostenta-
tion; and it manages to look strenu-
ous and efficient all the while.

The quayside office of a tug com-
pany reminds one of the office of
a newspaper; there is the same
sense of rapid events in each, and a
common striving after really force-
ful prose.

Good Tugmasters.

In the little room I have in mind,
where tugs constantly arrived on
the doorstep and hailed came in at
the window, six telephones were dis-
posed round the walls, and as direc-
tions flew to the fringes of the fleet,
the mouthpieces hummed with rare
and realistic English. I was informed,
who can handle 14,000 tons dead-
weight artistically, and know where
abouts they are in London River by
tasking the water over the side, are
worth their weight in platinum.
Since it is alleged—the younger
Thames generation is inclined to
view askance the responsibility of
a tug command, and hesitates before
the exigent, irregular life, here may
be another adventurous calling open-
ing to the youth of our Public
Schools. Let aspirants begin at
once to specialise in English.

Certainly the tugmaster's is
exact work. The capricious
moon that governs the tides, governs
him, but the weather matters not at
all and must be braved. Fog finds
him groping up a river that has
suddenly turned hostile by compass,
dead reckoning, and the muffled,
familiar voices of the wharves;
and the snow-storm not only
blinds, but robs him of his
ears. In fog a born skipper can get
a true bearing on a sound, but the
blizzard throws noise about, con-
ceals its direction, and uses it only
for a trap.

"Order Time"

Yet of ordinary night duty the
tugmaster thinks no more than you
when driving home in the dark from
a theatre. His string of six
barges, carrying oil, grain, sugar
or explosives, goes rapidly sliding
under the bridges, though the
Thames be as dim as a mine.
When the small hours bring the
tide, and a single blue star burns
up among the pin-points of red and
white along the quays, there, half
visible in the bloom, will be seen the
tugs, mysteriously assembled. They
blue signal means that a lock is
working and the dock about to dis-
charge—that it is, as the phrase
goes, "Order Time," and the tugs
have come to the rendezvous to dis-
cover their charges.

The gates creep open, a glistening
eddy runs out, and jostling inside
the illumined rectangle of the lock
float the black shapes of heavily-
laden barges. The tugs come
simultaneously to life and go in
search of their own, nosing, shep-
herding, edging the cumbersome craft
into position, with the deftness of a
sheep-dog among tow and is gone,
after an exhibition of navigating
skill that impresses even London
River.
Let us therefore salute the tug
captains, the men with an unsway-
ing way with a ship. We shall meet
them in the future, for sure, the
daily-accredited pilots on the River.

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the Pacific Coast, and is brought
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as a port of call.

Rangoon will be reached in 31
days from San Francisco, and Cal-
cutta in 35 days, whereas the time
to Manila and to Singapore will be
20 and 26 days respectively.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Sunday, October 19.
Calcutta Maru, Japanese str., 3,213
tons, Captain G. Kaneko, from
Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—
N.Y.K.
Eumaeus, British str., 4,849 tons,
Captain B. N. Hodgson, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—B. &
S.
Hupei, British str., 1,205 tons,
Captain Jenkins, from Amoy,
Stonecutters.—B. & S.
Le Maire, Dutch str., 3,270 tons,
Captain A. V. D. Wal, from
Sourabaya, buoy No. A5.—J. C.
J. L.
Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507
tons, Captain R. Nagayama,
from Canton, buoy No. C46.—
N.Y.K.
Trekam, Chinese str., 806 tons,
Capt. Lai Yu, from K. C. Wan,
C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Ping On
S.S. Co.
Tijlboet, Dutch str., 3,635 tons,
Captain J. Adriaanse, from
Amoy, buoy No. A7.—J.C.J.L.
Toyo Maru, No. 1, Japanese str.,
1,903 tons, Capt. G. Nayakawa,
from Chefoo, buoy No. C14.—
M.B.K.
Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495
tons, Capt. I. D. de Lemos, from
K. C. Wan, buoy No. B17.—Wo
Hop & Co.
Monday, October 20.
Aki Maru, Japanese str., 3,672 tons,
Capt. K. Harada, from Yoko-
hama via Nagasaki, Kowloon
Wharf.—N.Y.K.
Borneo, British str., 1,297 tons,
Captain R. A. Pritchard, from
Keelung, buoy No. C49.—Shun
Tai & Co.
Cape Town Maru, Japanese str.,
4,227 tons, Capt. M. Takeuchi,
from Singapore, Dangerous An-
chorage.—N.Y.K.
Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons,
Capt. J. Davidson, from Swa-
tow, buoy No. B20.—Thoresen
& Co.
Hong Peng, British str., 2,525 tons,
Capt. H. G. Hay, from Singa-
pore, buoy No. A8.—Ho Thong
& Co.
King Yuan, British str., 1,546 tons,
Captain J. D. Whyte, from
Swatow, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.
Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons,
Captain Booth, from Swatow,
buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Talamba, British str., 3,844 tons,
Captain Rowe, from Singapore,
Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Wai Shing, British str., 1,170 tons,
Capt. P. Jovitt, from Chefoo,
buoy No. B12.—J. M. & Co.
Yat Shing, British str., 1,424 tons,
Captain C. Alexandre, from
Swatow, West Point Wharf.—
J. M. & Co.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

Consignees of cargo ex s.s.
Benmacduh are reminded to take
delivery of their goods which will
be subject to rent after October
22.
Consignees of cargo ex m.v.
"Tai Ping Yang" are reminded to
take delivery of their goods which
will be subject to rent after Oc-
tober 23.
Consignees of cargo ex s.s.
"Ionic Star" are reminded to take
delivery of their goods which will
be subject to rent after October
27.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following British warships
are in harbour to-day—
Tamar—Basilin.
Seraph—West wall dock.
Magnolia—in dock.
Tartarus—in dock.
Foreign Men-of-War.
Hart—American destroyer.
Minkato—American gunboat.
Argus—French gunboat.

FAR EAST SERVICE.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT REPORTED.

In a letter recently received by
the general secretary of the Mer-
cantile Marine Service Associa-
tion from a member of that or-
ganisation trading on the China
coast, some useful information is
disclosed, says the Journal of
Commerce.

From time of time that society
has cautioned officers to weigh
carefully the pros and cons be-
fore accepting berths in the Far
East, but the facts are now por-
trayed in a different light.

Quoting from the letter men-
tioned, the member commenting
on his first experience on a Singa-
pore run, states that there was
absolutely nothing to complain
about, the accommodation, food
and serving being of the very best
and the ship was run in mail ser-
vice style. His next ship was a
river steamer running between
Swatow and Hankow, coaling at
about a dozen ports en route.
The Chinese pilots are always
nominally in charge, and conse-
quently there is not much for the
officers to do. The food, again,
could not be better, a good selec-
tion of dishes, properly cooked,
well served, with an abundance of
fresh fruit at every meal.

The duties exclude any manual
work. Compradores and coolies
do all the cargo work, look after
the winches and cleaning of holds,
etc. One drawback is the dan-
ger of piracy. Since the Govern-
ment has withdrawn the military
guards Chinese or Indian guards
have been employed, who, it is
inferred, are susceptible to brib-
ery.

On the matter of pay, owing
to the practice of paying half
wages at 1s. 8d. to the dollar and
half at the current rate exchange,
a nominal £22 per month is real-
ly worth about £18, and there is
little prospect of improvement
for some time to come.

ANTWERP.

HARBOUR DUES DOUBLED IN FIVE YEARS.

The harbour dues levied from
vessels entering the docks of Ant-
werp have been increased to 3.50
frs. per net moorsom ton. The
previous charge was 3.00 frs. per
N.M.T. On the payment of these
dues the vessel can remain in the
docks for one month, after which
time a further charge of 0.15 frs.
per N.M.T. is made. The dues
have to be paid for each entry
into the docks, even if the vessel
shifts to the roads and returns
again.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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Empress of Russia	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 29
Empress of Japan	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 12
Empress of Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 27
Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 9
Empress of Russia	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Jan. 24
Empress of Japan	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 20
Empress of Asia	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14
Empress of Canada	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 17	Mar. 19	Mar. 27
Empress of Russia	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 11
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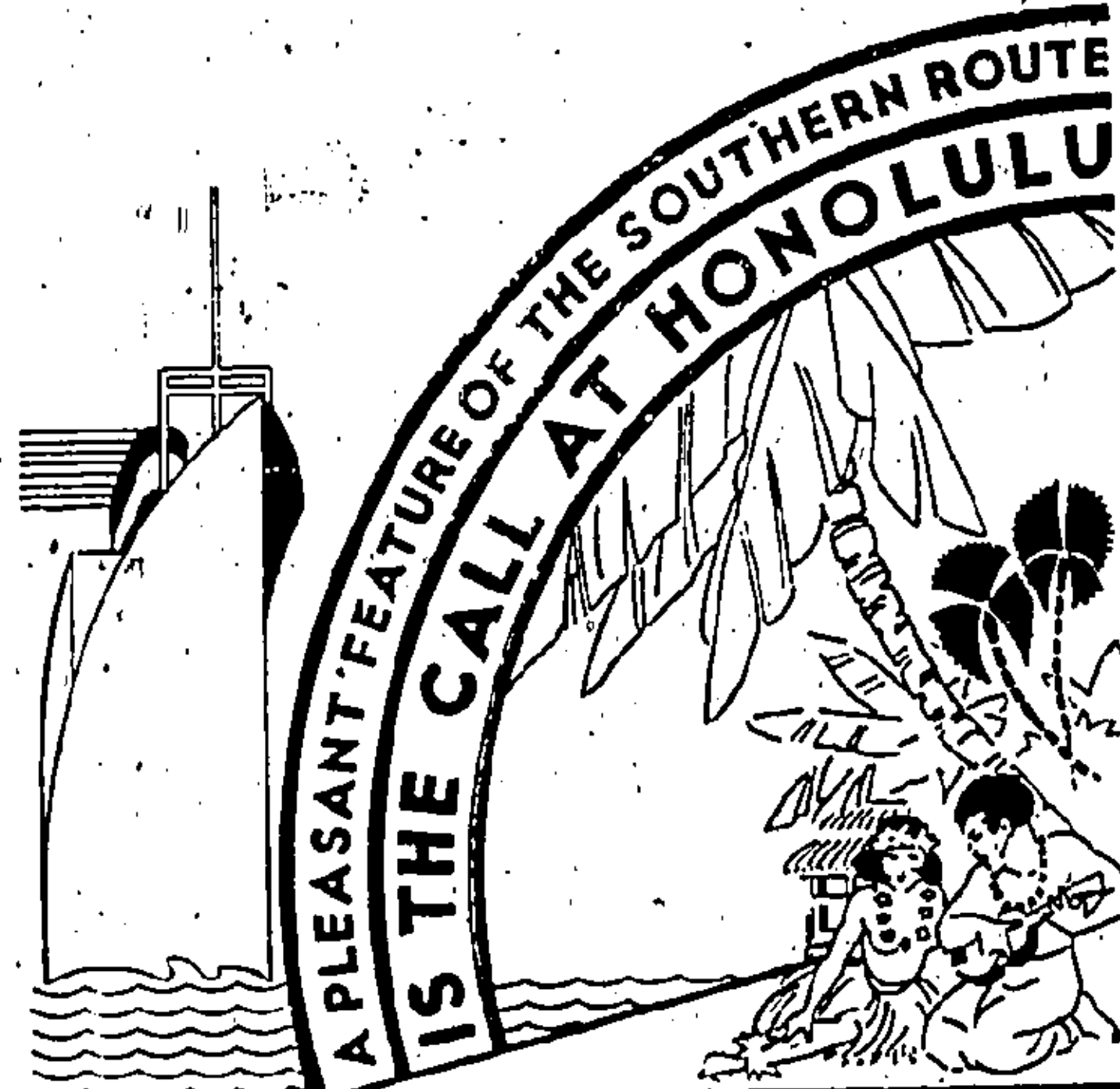
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss E. N. Earl and Mr. F. S. W. Smith invite all friends to their wedding at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon on 1st November, 1930 at 2.30 p.m. and afterwards at 2, Humphreys Building, Carnarvon Road, Kowloon.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1930.

MEETING CRITICISM.

Undoubtedly the only helpful criticism of the Budget at yesterday's full dress debate in the Legislative Council was that made by the Hon. Mr. Paul Laufer regarding the bases of conversion of sterling salaries into dollars. He stated that the increased number of dollars at present received by the sterling-paid officers of the Government may more than compensate them for the increased cost of living due to the decline in exchange. In view of present conditions, he suggested that the Government might consider fixing some minimum rate of exchange for the payment of sterling-paid officers' salaries. If half these salaries were paid at a fixed rate of 1s. 6d. when exchange falls below this figure, and half at the current rate, this might constitute a fair basis of payment and if exchange remains at its present level it would bring considerable relief in the matter of expenditure.

In the course of his reply His Excellency the Governor stated that he was satisfied that the basic proposals were on the whole equitable, but felt that the abnormal rate of exchange was perhaps unduly favourable. He considered the question of putting a low limit on the rate of conversion of sterling salaries into dol-

lars, but was of opinion that it was unwise to do this at once. On the one hand, local costs of living might have increased in proportion to the fall in the dollar, while the dollar itself might have gone up. Neither of these eventualities had occurred, and it was necessary to review the position. He was prepared, subject to the Secretary of State's approval, to agree to the suggestion regarding the bases of conversion of sterling salaries into dollars. Half would be converted at the current rate, or more properly speaking, the Treasury rate, of exchange, and the other half at 1s. 6d. to the dollar. The Estimates next year had been prepared on the basis of a 1s. 4d. dollar. It was estimated that the adoption of this proposal would effect a reduction of \$388,888 in the expenditure, thus reducing the estimated deficit to a more reasonable figure. This basis, stated His Excellency, will be adopted, subject to the Secretary of State's approval; and he trusted that this step will go some way to meeting the criticisms regarding the increase of the dollar emoluments of Government officers.

Hitherto the attacks on the salaries of Government Servants—the sterling-paid officers in particular—have not, it is to be feared, taken into account whether the basic proposals for conversion of sterling salaries into dollars have been equitable or otherwise. This, after all, must be the main consideration governing the discussion of a very intricate problem.

Earlier in his reply to the Unofficials His Excellency stated that it is impossible to avoid extra taxation unless there is to be a dangerous loss in efficiency. This assurance is most welcome. There must be a maintenance of efficiency not alone in regard to actual work but in regard to the maintenance of that esprit de corps and contentment that alone makes for efficiency. In Government Service, as well as in private service, conditions must be such as to make the employee, exalted or menial, happy "on the job". A discontented man gets nowhere and, in fact, merely acts as a deadweight—and has a bad moral effect on his confederates. The Government is charged with the task of administering the affairs of the Colony as a steward for the whole community, and the community naturally demands that the best brains be secured in competition with other Colonies. It must logically follow that conditions of service must be made no less attractive than those pre-

vailing elsewhere. In lean years, especially, there must, however, be the most careful scrutiny that there is no undue pampering of the Service at the expense of the non-official community. And, equally important—whether the times be lean or prosperous, the community does expect a square deal from the Service in the expenditure of its money on official salaries. The fact of a Governor entirely new to local conditions accepting the principle of a Retrenchment Committee and "trusting that their enquiries will lead to further reductions" is not exactly a testimonial to the manner in which his predecessors have carried out the duties of their high office. Neither is it a compliment to any existing Departments that may be found by the Retrenchment Committee either to be over-staffed or not giving the Government the fullest value in efficiency for their monthly incursions into the Treasury. Equity must be recognised by both sides—the Government employer and the Government employee; and equity must equally be recognised by the unofficial critic of public finance.

News in Brief.

The Hon. Emile Vanderveelde, the Belgian ex-Minister, accompanied by his wife, arrived here by the s.s. President Lincoln.

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, and Mrs. Wellington left by the s.s. President Grant.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ended October 4 amounted to 117,088 tons, and the sale to 94,559 tons.

In a report to the Police, Leung Kwai, a godown keeper, residing No. 6 Wai Ching Street, alleges that at 8.30 p.m. yesterday, whilst he was absent from home, his wife set fire to his cubicle with lighted joss sticks and charcoal. Bedding and clothing to the value of \$25 were burned.

Six months' hard labour with 20 strokes of the birch was the sentence meted out to a Chinese by Mr. Butters this morning at the Kowloon Police Court. The man pleaded guilty to having returned to the Colony before his banishment term of 10 years from February 1923 had expired. He said that he returned to find his brother.

Two Chinese booksellers were charged at the Central Magistracy yesterday before Mr. E. H. Williams with possession and distribution of seditious literature. Mr. F. X. d'Almada, jun., appeared for the first accused and the second was defended by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall. A fine of \$50 was imposed in the case of the first man and the second was fined \$250.

A man named Yu Kam-tong, and a Chinese amah named Wong Kai were jointly charged at the Central Magistracy this morning before Mr. E. H. Williams with the theft of a diamond ring from No. 24 Wellington Street, or alternatively with receiving stolen property. Mr. F. X. d'Almada, jun., appeared for the man and asked for an adjournment. Bail was granted in the sum of \$500, and the case was adjourned until Monday next.

The case in which Kwok Chun-sing, formerly manager of the Health House Washing and Disinfecting Bureau, was charged with uttering a forged document for \$250 was continued yesterday before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy. Mr. M. K. Lo is appearing for the prosecution and the defence is being conducted by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, sen. The Magistrate held that the fact that the accused had been twice discharged did not debar the prosecution from bringing this action. Mr. d'Almada said that he would in that case enter a plea of "Not Guilty" and expressed his desire of having the case committed so that the accused could be tried by a jury. Evidence was then taken, and the proceedings were further adjourned until Monday next.

may meet a girl day after day and week after week, and then some stimulus occurs, and the next day he is in love.

"It has been waiting and ripening, and then there comes the stimulus, and it is there at any rate for a time." (laughter).

Dr. J. Dreyer, of Edinburgh, described how his two children found a large, fat, worm and began to quarrel as to whose it was. He waited to see how the quarrel would be settled, and the worm was gravely divided between the two. (laughter).

CORRESPONDENCE.

S.P.C.A. APPEAL.

(To the Editor of "China Mail.")

Sir,—The annual financial drive of the above Society is taking place on October 23, 24, and 25, and I shall be much obliged if you will kindly assist me in bringing this before the community of Hong Kong through the medium of your columns.

As the financial drive is the main source of the Society's revenue, from which heavy expenses have to be met in the nature of Inspectors' salaries, and the upkeep of the Dogs' Home, the support of the community (which has been so readily accorded in the past) is again solicited, and I can assure you will be very much appreciated.

The Society depends almost entirely upon voluntary contributions, and as the welfare of animals is a matter which concerns everybody, either directly or indirectly, I hope very much that our appeal will receive a sympathetic and generous response.

Yours, etc.,

J. RUSSELL.

President S.P.C.A.

Hong Kong, October 21.

ANALYSIS OF CHILD LAUGHTER.

First Clear Laugh After Thirty-Nine Days.

Some interesting points in child psychology were discussed by Professor C. W. Valentine, of Birmingham, in his presidential address to the Psychology Section of the British Association, at Bristol.

The theories of laughter, Professor Valentine said, which were based on a study of wit and humour, failed to allow for the basic origins of laughter. The careful observation of the earliest occasions of laughter suggested that the causes were very varied. Professor Valentine then gave the following results from observation and experiment with one of his own children.

(1) The first clear laugh was at the end of thirty-nine days—a laugh of delight at being put into a position to take food.

(2) The next occurrence of laughter was in response to laughter of father or mother at ten weeks, followed by laughter even at a smile.

(3) The third occurrence was caused by tickling—also at ten weeks.

(4) The fourth type was laughter at the sight of a bright or pleasing object (twelve weeks).

(5) Laughter at a simple shock or surprise came at eighteen weeks. By this age laughter was very frequent.

The sight of mild discomfiture of another—a well-known cause of laughter—was not observed until the seventeenth month, when the child gave loud roars of laughter when his mother tumbled down a grass bank.

Causes of Fears. Discussing the causes of fear, Professor Valentine said that attributing the fear of animals to some unpleasant experience was quite unsatisfactory in view of the way in which severe hurt would often fall in the same child to set up a fear of climbing.

The explanation that fears of animals or the dark were due to suggestion, was faced by the fact that in these directions suggestion worked with such amazing facility, whereas suggestions to children that they would "catch their death of cold" if they played in the rain, or suffer violent pains if they ate a new, attractive-looking fruit, often failed miserably.

Neither experience nor suggestion could account for horror of the uncanny—of strange masks or horrid faces. There was ample evidence, too, of a love of "playing" with the fear stimulus.

This led children to ask over and over again for a game of "lions," though it had previously ended and would again end in tears and shrieks of fear. This love of playing with fear suggested a deep innate tendency, a craving for stimulus denied in our civilized life.

Professor C. W. Valentine, in the course of the subsequent discussion, was asked what could be done to overcome a child's sense of fear of creeping things. He replied that he was inclined to think that sometimes fears were ineradicably fixed. They could, however, be treated by applying suggestions and by familiarising the child with the thing of which he was afraid.

There was some truth in the view of the Freudians that, in some cases, fears develop as a result of experiences which were forgotten or repressed. "I still have a horror of a large moth flying about in my bedroom," said Professor Valentine. "The psycho-analyst would say that it was due to past experience, but I very much doubt if it is."

Speaking of falling in love, Professor Valentine said: "A youth (Continued on preceding column.)"

PERNICIOUS SYSTEM OF SENTENCES.

Fine of Prisoner Paid by An Actor.

Mrs. Pither, who recently stated that her baby son had been kidnapped in Edgware Road, London W., and who was sent to prison for three months in default of the payment of a fine of £50 for the false registration of a child's birth, was released from Holloway Prison on September 9; the fine having been paid.

After Mrs. Pither had stated that her child had been kidnapped from its perambulator while she was in a shop, and the police had been called in, she disappeared, and it was later discovered that the child was not hers, and that the real mother, who resided at West Ham, had received the child from Mrs. Pither. A search was made for Mrs. Pither, and she was discovered working as a waitress in Southend. She was charged with giving false information to the Registrar at Paddington Register Office concerning the birth of Stephen Charles Philip Pither. Owing to her inability to pay the fine she went to prison and had been in Holloway three days.

No Alternatives.

The £50 fine was paid by Mr. Frank Vosper, the playwright and actor, "as a protest against the modern system of sentences." In a statement he said: "I regard the alternative system as pernicious. I have waited for a long time to get a case aptly illustrating my grievance, and this is the first. I treat the matter on the broad principle. There should either be a sentence of imprisonment or a fine without any imprisonment. It must be one or the other. That is what I want brought forward by the case of Mrs. Pither. I have a purely personal interest in this case. The sole reason for my action is to bring notice to what I regard as a most pernicious system at present in vogue in our law courts. If I can, by my action, create interest in this matter and have this system righted I have achieved my object."

JEWS ANNOYED WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

(Continued from Page 1.)

tween the Jewish Authorities in Palestine and the immigration department, and facilitate the agreed schedule based upon a thorough understanding on both sides of the economic needs of the country.—British Wireless Service.

London, Yesterday.

Dr. C. Weizmann, D.Sc., is resigning the presidency of the Zionist World Organisation and the Jewish Agency and convoking a Congress of both bodies.

Hopes Sterilised.

Dr. Weizmann in a letter of resignation to Lord Passfield, expresses dissatisfaction at the Government's new statement of policy which, he says, is in effect a profound change in the practice of their 1922 policy. He says that it goes a long way toward denying the rights and sterilising the hopes of Jews regarding their national home in Palestine.

Government Adherent.

London, Later.

The Government has issued a statement of British policy in Palestine, in which it makes it plain that it intends to continue to administer Palestine in accordance with the terms of the Mandate as approved by the League Council.

"It is useless for Jewish leaders to press the Government to conform their policy as regards (for example), immigration and land, to the aspirations of the more uncompromising sections of Zionist opinion. It is equally useless for Arab leaders to maintain their demands for a form of constitution which would render it impossible for the Government to carry out its double undertaking to 'Palestinian Jews and non-Jews.'"

The Government, in reaffirming generally the policy outlined by Mr. Winston Churchill in his statement of 1922, now intends to establish a Legislative Council on the lines indicated therein, the Council to consist of a High Commissioner, 10 official and 12 unofficial members.

"It is impossible to forecast when the heavy Palestinian expenditure on the security forces can be reduced. The Government appeals to the close co-operation of the Arab and Jewish leaders, and appeals to them to modify their views and thus avert drifting into a situation which would imperil the interests of both parties.—Reuter.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1930.

MOTOR COLLISION.

TWO EUROPEANS AND A TRUCK.

CONFLICTING VERSIONS.

A motor collision which occurred in Nathan Road opposite the Majestic Theatre on September 24, in which Mrs. A. M. Reynolds and in which Mr. G. T. Peill, the acting Singapore Criminal District Judge, delivered judgment and discharged the accused.

Begg was summoned to show cause why he should not be ordered to execute a bond in two sureties of \$250 each to be of good behaviour, the allegation of the prosecution being that Begg has no visible means of subsistence and that he lived on the immoral earnings of his wife.

In delivering judgment his Honour said:—
"I find as a fact that Mrs. Begg is a prostitute. Under Section 12 (3) of Ordinance 143, Begg is therefore deemed to be knowingly living on the earnings of prostitution unless he can satisfy the Court to the contrary."

"I find as a fact that Begg has been sufficiently satisfied the Court to rebut that presumption. The onus of direct proof that Begg is a notorious bad liver or a dangerous character as laid down in Section 75 (e) of the Criminal Procedure Code rests with the prosecution."

"Throughout this case I have been considerably impressed by the earnestness of Begg. I believe he is obsessed with a misguided loyalty to a wife who is not worthy of consideration, but I do not believe that he is so depraved as to live on her immoral earnings."

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next him were "skylarking," just before the Socony lorry struck witness's motor cycle. Mr. Pearne said that the driver of the lorry never put his hand out for witness to pass, nor did he (the defendant) indicate his intention of turning into Saigon Street. Witness's sister was hurt badly, she having fallen to the sandy road over Mr. Pearne. The motor cycle was damaged. Here witness produced a plan of the locality where the mishap occurred.

Ran Into from Behind.
Defendant said that he did not hear any horn being blown by the complainant. He could not account for the mishap, but all that he could say was that the complainant's motor cycle ran into his lorry from behind.

Mr. Pearne—No, you ran into me when I was passing.
Defendant—I could not have run into you because you were behind me.

Mr. Armstrong—It is customary for a driver to put his hand out when he wants to give a signal for a following vehicle to pass?
Mr. Pearne—Yes. But he did not put out his hand.

Mr. Armstrong—Then you should not have tried to pass.
Mr. Armstrong submitted that it was quite possible that the complainant had contributed to the accident by his own negligence.

Replying to further questions, Mr. Pearne said that he was about eight to ten yards behind the lorry. He did accelerate when he made up his mind to pass. He was in no particular hurry to get to the Ferry.

Mrs. Reynolds's Story.
Mrs. A. M. Reynolds corroborated the evidence of Mr. Pearne. She said that she noticed that the driver and another man were laughing. When she saw the lorry turn sharply to the right, she turned her head away and knew nothing more. She emphasised the fact that she was quite certain that the driver of the Socony lorry did not sound his horn or put out his hand. She said, in reply to Mr. Armstrong, that she did not

know whether the driver of the truck that they wanted to pass.

Mrs. E. C. Britto of 12, Tung King Road, an eye-witness of the accident, said that she did not hear any horn sounded, either by the truck or the motor cycle. The driver of the truck did not put out his hand.

Put Out His Hand.
The defendant, Tsui Lin-lok, said that he sounded his horn and put out his hand notifying his intention of turning. He did not at first go to the left side of the road. After turning to the right the front wheels of the truck almost reached Saigon Road when he felt an impact from behind. He looked round and saw the motor cycle lying on its side. He stopped the truck. He wanted to report the accident at the station but an Indian constable prevented him. He did not hear any horn sounded behind him. He was travelling about eight miles an hour when he took the turn.

Two coolies, employed by the Standard Oil Company, who were in the truck, gave evidence. One of them said that he was seated at the back and had also given the signal of turning to the right. The other coolie, who was seated with the driver, denied talking to the driver.

His Worship said that the only point to consider was whether the driver of the lorry gave the signal for turning. The witnesses for the defence had said that he did, while the complainant's witnesses said that he did not. There was only one interested witness, and she said that he did not. His Worship held that he did not. Defendant was convicted and fined \$5.

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ROUNDTHE CINEMAS.

SATIRE ON MAKING OF PICTURE.

"FREE AND EASY."

Those who attended the showing last night at the Queen's Theatre of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's all-star, free and easy comedy, "Free and Easy," are probably still laughing for this satire on the making of talking pictures in Hollywood is undoubtedly one of the funniest travesties ever to reach the screen.

With a cast which includes Buster Keaton, in his first talking role, Anita Page, Trixie Friganza, Robert Montgomery, William Haines, Dorothy Sebastian, Karl Dane, Cecil B. De Mille, John Miljan, Gwen Lee, Lettie Howell, William Collier, sen., Marion Shilling and a host of other familiar screen faces, the comedy presents a three-ring circus view of what goes on inside studio walls.

To be sure there is a story—that of a girl from Kansas who tries to become a movie star and becomes the wife of one instead, but what last night's audience was primarily interested in were the glimpses of M-G-M celebrities "doing their stuff," before the camera while well-known directors stood by and bellowed orders.

The picture was directed by Edward Sedgwick, whose sense of comedy values seems to grow more perceptive with each succeeding effort. At any rate, in "Free and Easy" he has set a new mark for unqualified enjoyment which will be hard to beat.

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Mrs. A. M. Reynolds corroborated the evidence of Mr. Pearne. She said that she noticed that the driver and another man were laughing. When she saw the lorry turn sharply to the right, she turned her head away and knew nothing more. She emphasised the fact that she was quite certain that the driver of the Socony lorry did not sound his horn or put out his hand. She said, in reply to Mr. Armstrong, that she did not

know whether the driver of the truck that they wanted to pass.

Mrs. E. C. Britto of 12, Tung King Road, an eye-witness of the accident, said that she did not hear any horn sounded, either by the truck or the motor cycle. The driver of the truck did not put out his hand.

Put Out His Hand.
The defendant, Tsui Lin-lok, said that he sounded his horn and put out his hand notifying his intention of turning. He did not at first go to the left side of the road. After turning to the right the front wheels of the truck almost reached Saigon Road when he felt an impact from behind. He looked round and saw the motor cycle lying on its side. He stopped the truck. He wanted to report the accident at the station but an Indian constable prevented him. He did not hear any horn sounded behind him. He was travelling about eight miles an hour when he took the turn.

Two coolies, employed by the Standard Oil Company, who were in the truck, gave evidence. One of them said that he was seated at the back and had also given the signal of turning to the right. The other coolie, who was seated with the driver, denied talking to the driver.

His Worship said that the only point to consider was whether the driver of the lorry gave the signal for turning. The witnesses for the defence had said that he did, while the complainant's witnesses said that he did not. There was only one interested witness, and she said that he did not. His Worship held that he did not. Defendant was convicted and fined \$5.

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Second Lieutenant Raleigh, the youngster, played by David Manners, and Captain Stanhope, the officer, played by Colin Clive are the principals. Raleigh, who has been Stanhope's youthful school companion, arrives to fight under this man who was his ideal, his former athletic hero, and now his war hero. Stanhope, who is all that he is now in spite of his heavy drinking, and who is in love with Raleigh's sister, is forced to send the young man to almost sure death for the sake of getting certain information that must be had.

Lieutenant Osborne (played by Ian MacLaren), who is twice as old as Stanhope, has a role in the play wherein he helps the young man to see that, while his school hero has lost many qualities in his change of station to that of a war hero, he has at the same time gained a number of good qualities with the losing of the others.

"Journey's End" is not an hysterical drama of the war—it is intimate, quiet, even. It does not express its thoughts in shocking profanity. It does not strike up the band, or wave any flags, or set forth any propaganda. It is a story of men—you see them in filth and stench and fighting, but in your mind you can see them in their homes—you can see them as the men they were before war grabbed them—as the men they want to be if they get out of it safely—that is how cleverly R. C. Sherriff has devised his play.

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SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre.

"Free and Easy."

To-day—Central Theatre.

"A Dangerous Woman."

To-day—World Theatre.

"The Singing Fool."

To-day—Star Theatre.

"Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall."

To-day—Majestic Theatre.

"The Grand Parade."

Sports

See Special Sports Diary on page 8.

Home Malls.

To-day—Outward for America (5 p.m.) and Europe via Siberia (Hiye Maru), 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

To-day—Lee Theatre: "The Royal Navy Ashore and Afloat," 9 p.m.

To-day—Public lecture at Helena May Institute by Father Finn, 5.30 p.m.

MR. T. V. SOONG.

VISIT OF INSPECTION TO CANTON.

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Mr. T. V. Soong is leaving tomorrow, October 21, for Canton by the s.s. Empress of France, on a short visit of inspection, and will return north before the end of the month.—Reuter.

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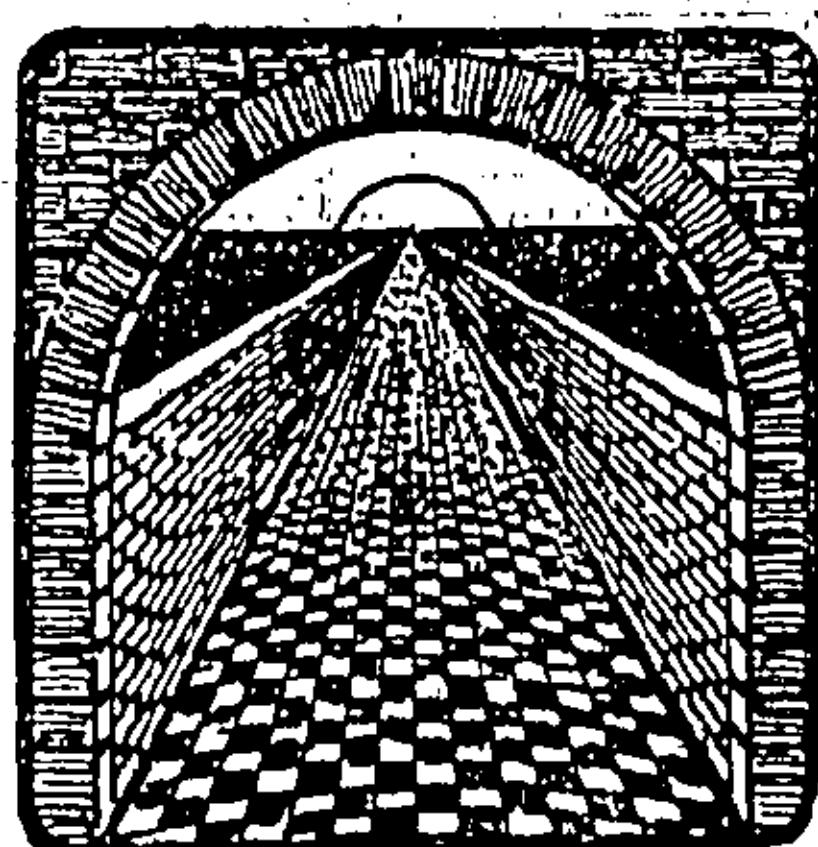
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SHAMROCK OUTPLAYED.

Sheffield, Yesterday. England opened the international season with the distinction of running up a score of 5-0 before the interval. Ireland were outplayed.

Burgess (Sheffield Wednesday), who played inside left, scored two goals. Hampson (Blackpool), at centre forward; Crooks (Derby County), in the right wing; and Houghton (Aston Villa) at left wing scored one goal each.

England rested on her laurels after the interval, and Dunne netted Ireland's only goal toward the end.

Result:—
England 5
Ireland 1
— Reuter.

Last year England opened the international campaign with a first victory on Irish soil since 1912, the margin in their favour being 3-0.

The 45 matches played (including yesterday's) between England and Ireland have resulted:—

England won 34
Ireland won 4
Drawn 7
Goals:—
England 174
Ireland 36

AMAZING FOOTBALL.

FURTHER NEWS OF THE
MATCH.

ARGENTINA FEUD.

English and Scottish football fans who sometimes imagine they have a monopoly of enthusiasm for Association football will be interested in the scenes which took place in Buenos Aires (Argentina) and Monte Video (Uruguay) before and after the match for the "World" Football championship between teams representing Argentina and Uruguay. The game was played in Monte Video.

The Argentine club were the favourites, but they were defeated by four goals to two before a record crowd of 98,000. The spectators were described by the local Press as "fairly orderly." This may have been due to the fact that 5,000 supporters of the visiting team were relieved of their revolvers by Uruguayan officials as they landed from steamboats which had brought them from Buenos Aires.

More than 50,000 people gathered in front of Buenos Aires newspaper offices to hear broadcast descriptions of the game, and official, legislative, and commercial activity was brought to an absolute standstill while the whole country awaited the result.

Astonishing scenes followed the announcement of the result in Buenos Aires.

A woman seated on a balcony in the Avenida de Mayo waved a Uruguayan flag and cheered the victors. She was immediately stoned by an angry crowd, and had to be removed to hospital.

Fans Visitation. Disappointed "fans" visited the premises of the Uruguayan Club in Calle Tucuman and smashed most of the windows.

There were similar occurrences at the Uruguayan Consulate, half-bricks and stones being hurled through the windows. Mounted police endeavoured to clear the street, but were repulsed after firing revolvers into the crowd.

In another part of the city a party of angry "fans" smashed the windows at the Club Oriental.

After dinner thousands of young ruffians set out to play the old game known in Buenos Aires as "Sacarse el sombrero." This is played by a marching column headed with flags, and was betide the man who fails to salute; the colour, by taking off his hat.

Many in the central streets were imprudent enough to omit the salute, and were fired at and wounded in the Calle Orientales.

It was past midnight when the police succeeded in breaking up the last of the gangs.

Naval Intervention.

Comedy was supplied by fog that hung over the River Plate, and prevented several ships-loads of Argentine "fans" from reaching the scene of the match. In one vessel the tempers of the stranded "fans" ran so high that they invaded the bridge and ordered the captain to "take chances" in the fog. Apparently he was not taking the sort they demanded. Instead he wirelessed for assistance to the Ministry of Marine, who promptly replied by sending naval ratings to transfer the angry enthusiasts to the nearest land.

Meantime in Monte Video the Uruguayans were having an orgy of

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Sport Columns

BOXING TITLE
RETAINED.Al Foreman Knocks Out
Rose.

LIGHT-WEIGHT BOUT.

Manchester, Yesterday. Al Foreman, the rugged Anglo-Canadian, retained his light-weight championship of Britain by knocking out George Rose, of Bristol, in the sixth round of a fifteen round contest.

After the fight Lionel Bettinson presented the Lonsdale belt in the absence of Lord Lansdale, who was unable to attend.

[Al Foreman staged his own championship fight on May 21 at Premierland when he knocked out Fred Webster, the holder in the first round of a fifteen round bout. He was then only ex-light-weight champion of Canada.]

Our Sports Diary

LOCAL

Fencing — To-day — Somerset Bayonet Fencing Competition.

Monday — Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

Whist — To-day — S.T. Patrick's Club Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Football — To-day — "D" Co., S.L.L., v. 12 Battery, R.A., at Sookunpoo. H.Q. Company, Argylis, v. R. Signals, at Chatham Road.

Thursday — "B" Company, Argylis v. "C" Company, S.L.L., at Chatham Road. H.Q. Company, S.L.L., v. 31st Battery, R.A., at Happy Valley.

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Friday — "A" Company, Argylis, v. "A" Company, S.L.L., at Chatham Road.

Saturday — First Division, Chinese v. R.A.; Club v. Argylis; Police v. St. Joseph's; Kowloon v. Recreo; Second Division, Royal Artillery, v. Navy; Chinese v. Recreo; South China v. University; St. Joseph's v. Club; Argylis v. Somersets; Kowloon v. Eastern; Third Division, R.A.S.C. v. Somersets; Royal Engineers v. Fukien; South China v. R.A.O.C.; Chinese v. Royal Air Force.

Hockey — To-morrow — Hockey Club v. Punjabis, Marine Ground, 5.15 p.m.

Lawn Bowls — To-morrow — Open Championship semi-final — Omar v. Luz, C.S.C.G. Ground, 4.30 p.m.

Golf — To-morrow — Meeting, Ladies Section, H.K.G.C.

November 2 — Opening of "New Course," Fanling.

Rugby Football — To-morrow — Club v. Tamar, 5.10 p.m.

October 29 — Third Trial Match, Happy Valley.

Yachting — Saturday — Menagerie Race.

November 1 — Opening Cruise.

November 8 — First Championship Race.

Cricket — Saturday — Civil Service v. L.R.C.; R.A.S.C. v. C.C.C. (League).

Racing — Saturday — Ninth Extra Race Meeting.

Tennis — November 4 — Entries Close for Ladies' Open Doubles Championship.

HOME

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PING PONG
LEAGUE.

JUNIOR DIVISION.

Playing in the Junior Division of the Ping Pong League South China A.A. beat Nain Mo A.A. by 25 games to 10. Hip Keung A.A. beat Kungto School (24 to 11), and the Filipino Club forfeited both matches to the Hip Wah A.A. and the Chinese Catholic Club.

The following is a further list of matches to be played this month:—

Oct. 22—Filipino Club v. Hin Kun School at the Chinese Catholic Club.

Oct. 22—Hip Wah A.A. v. Hip Keung A.A. at the South China A.A.

Oct. 22—Fukien A.A. v. Ho Hong Bank at the Chinese Catholic Club.

Oct. 24—South China A.A. v. Indian R.C. at the Chinese Catholic Club.

Oct. 24—Nam Chung A.A. v. Wah Ying Club at the Chinese Catholic Club.

Oct. 24—Ho Hong Bank v. Nam Mo A.A. at the Eastern A.A.

Oct. 24—Fukien A.A. v. Commercial Press (Fukien A.A.)

Oct. 25—Chinese Catholic v. Kungto School at the Kungto School.

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Oct. 30—Indian R.C. v. Wah Ying Club at the Chinese Catholic Club.

Oct. 31—Chinese Catholic v. Hin Kun School at the Chinese Catholic Club.

Men's Singles Championship.

The following are the results of further matches in the first round of the Singles Tourney.

Chan Hon-shu beat Fok Hin-chiu, 3 sets to 1.

Lee Koon-lan beat Chu Kam-kook, 3 sets to nil.

Lam Ka-huen beat Lee Hon-kee, 3 sets to nil.

The following matches will be played this week:—

Oct. 21—Mok Hing-woon v. Kwan Man-ching (Eastern A.A.).

Oct. 23—Wong Tung-hoi v. Chang Sum-chuen (Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A.).

Siu Sut-ching v. Lai Pui-lum (Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A.).

Oct. 25—Cheng Kwok-wing v. Leung Lin-chuen (Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A.).

Lee Koon-lan v. Lam Ka-huen (Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A.).

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB TEAM VERSUS H.M.S.
TAMAR.

The following will represent a Club "A" XV v. H.M.S. Tamar to-morrow at 5.10 p.m.:—

Backs, S. J. H. Fox; Three-quarters, M. Johnson, M. G. Mills, J. S. Lee, R. S. Major; Half-backs, F. H. M. Macey, F. C. Black; Forwards, W. F. Leckie (Capt.), E. G. Dale, Cochrane, Watson, R. D. Beaumont, H. D. Clippendale, B. L. Stock, Kerr.

Referee: Mr. G. F. Rees.

The final trial game fixed for to-morrow has been postponed to Wednesday, October 29, at 5 p.m. for which the following two sides have been chosen:—

Club Colours.—Back, J. P. Whitham; Three-quarters, G. P. Lammert, R. H. Grimith, C. J. D. Law, L. Goldman; Half-backs, W. Turner, J. L. Bonnar; Forwards, W. F. Leckie, A. R. Cox, W. R. Andrews, Hartley, G. F. Rees, J. A. E. Kendrick, E. F. Buttress, and A. N. Other.

Colours.—Back, Segalen; Three-quarters, H. V. Koop, G. B. More, G. L. Plummer, A. J. Ferguson; Half-backs, J. W. King, A. N. Other; Forwards, W. F. Peers, A. D. Sutill, R. I. Cherrill, F. R. Burch, E. R. West, E. B. Gammell, J. R. Younger, and B. P. Massey.

HOCKEY.

RADIO SPORTS CLUB BEAT
K.B.S.F.P.

"The Hockey Match between the Kowloon-British School Former Pupils' Association and the Radio Sports Club at King's Park yesterday afternoon resulted in a victory for the latter team by three goals to nil."

UNIVERSITY MIXED ELEVEN
FOR TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the "Varsity Mixed Team" against the Revere Mixed Team to-morrow at 5.15 p.m. sharp: on the Home Ground.—Miss O. Basto, Miss K. Tse, Miss G. Ho Tung, Miss A. Woods, Miss P. C. Kwok, Miss R. Perry, Miss S. Tait, Miss H. H. E. M. Adams, Miss R. E. G. Leung, Miss W. A. Tams, Mr. O. de Souza (Captain).

A YOUNG MAN'S
GAME.All Faculties Fully
Exercised.

A WEIGHT LOSER.

Is golf "an old man's game?" At the end of the English amateur championship tournament, one would have probably found Bobby Jones' views interesting on this subject. In six days the brilliant American had played nine matches. In those six days he lost 14 lbs. in weight!

In this bald statement we have an eloquent and significant story of sustained mental worry, physical strain, and gradual exhaustion of nervous energy, writes Brigalow in Sydney Referee. Now Jones, it should be remembered, is a young man, who lives wisely and takes every possible care of his body. For that contest he was "trained to the minute." He had been preparing and practising for weeks, and was doubtless as fit mentally and physically as it was possible to make him when he commenced to play in the British championship. Yet in spite of these advantages he lost a stone weight in six days, or at the rate of over 2 lbs. a day. Playing under the same conditions what chance would older men have in a competition of that sort?

No Relaxation.

The truth is that there is no other game which imposes such a long-sustained strain upon the emotional, the physical, and the mental energies of a player as a big golfing tournament which extends over a week or more at the rate, say, of 36 holes a day. In most other games competitors have moments of relaxation. They need not be keyed up the whole of the time. No such moment of relaxation is possible in a golf championship. On the links in such contests a player must be "strung up" from start to finish of each game. If he goes slack for a moment, he will fail. The man who fails to concentrate with all his power, and becomes slack at any stage of the game, does not win big golf championships. It may even be doubted if he ever succeeds in a mere club fixture—if the course is a long one, and a series of eliminating rounds have been landmarks on the hard road to the final.

Many years ago Michael Scott (who recently played so finely in the British amateur championship without quite reaching the final stages), and the late Clyde Pearce had a Titanic struggle in one of the big fixtures in Melbourne. They were both young and fit and in the best possible playing condition. They had a hard battle right through the big match being keyed up from start to finish. The result was that for the rest of that tournament they played like second-raters, and neither was equal to winning a championship.

Like Bobby Jones, they probably lost a good deal of weight. Loss of weight, however, is nothing in its effect on the loss of nervous energy. This is what does the damage, and there is little doubt that it affects racehorses as well as men. One gruelling race will knock many horses out temporarily, if it does not affect them permanently.

Tremendous Staying Power.

If anyone thinks that golf is an old man's game he should give a little study to the records of famous players when they have passed their physical prime.

For some years past great old-time golfers like J. H. Taylor, H. Vardon, James Braid, and Sandy Herd have frequently been among the leaders in the earlier rounds of the open championship. Over 18 holes, and sometimes over 36, they have commonly been among the first half dozen of the leaders. The next 18 or 36 holes, however, have found them out. Their skill and resource were as good as ever. What was wrong was their physical condition. They were in much the same plight as the sprinting horse which is asked to carry a heavy weight over a long course. Such a horse will do well enough until the test is applied to his staying powers. Then he collapses. It is much the same with elderly golfers. They have lost their stamina, although their skill and artistry and resource may be equal to what they were when these men were practically unbeatable in open championships over 72 holes.

It is true that Herd has won big money events since he turned 60. But then Herd may be classed as the Jack Hobbs of golf. He is one of the hardy exceptions to the general rule. Herd has been playing first class golf much longer than Hobbs has been playing cricket. He was a champion 40 years ago and can still "go the distance" with most of the best of them. But Herd must have a remarkable constitution. In this respect he is one in a million.

Towards the end of a long match you often notice players mitching the ball. They are trying as hard as they were earlier in the game, but nature will not be denied. Miss hitting shot after shot almost in-

R.H.K. YACHT CLUB.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON
REPORTED.

ELECTION OF OFFICIALS.

Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Commodore of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, presiding at the annual meeting last night, stated that the past season had been a most successful one. The Scandinavian members had kindly presented the Club with a cup for competition for an International Corinthian Race. The Club's yacht Typhoon had been sold to a member at a profit of \$175. The incoming Committee would doubtless consider the advisability of building another yacht. The working account showed a deficit of \$274.23, but as a result of the policy of crediting the reserve account with entrance fees the Club was actually better off as regards cash assets to the extent of \$976. The number of new members had risen from 25 to 50. The Club had new debenture funds amounting to \$9,450.

New Officers.

After the adoption of the report and statement of accounts the following officers were elected:—Commodore, Mr. E. W. Carpenter; Vice-Commodore, Mr. R. M. Dyer; Rear-Commodore, Mr. H. S. House; Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. J. Vernal; Assistant Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. I. de Ville; Hon. Librarian, Mrs. H. S. House.

Sailing Committee, Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill, C.B.E., R.N., Messrs. A. L. Shields, V. Goubara, Lieut. Col. W. N. Stokes, M. I. de Ville, and C. E. L. Grist.

Rowing Committee, Messrs. T. W. Southam, J. D. H. Crawford, G. T. Padgett, K. S. Robertson, R. Schmidt and A. H. Chambers.

Bowls Committee, Messrs. P. W. Ramsay, E. B. Reed and J. Bentley.

House Committee, Dr. E. P. Minett, Messrs. E. S. Carter, G. T. Padgett and E. E. Maughan.

variably means the same thing—that the player has gone mentally and muscularly slack through tiredness.

We saw a remarkable example of this some years ago when E. L. Apperly and H. W. McLelland were finalists in the N.S.W. championship. For two rounds or more McLelland played brilliantly. Then the strain began to tell on him. Speaking from memory I think he was 7 up and to play. It did not appear possible for him to lose, yet he collapsed so thoroughly that Apperly won the match.

Wasting Time and Energy.

At the risk of being charged with the Australian equivalent of less majesty, the writer dares to suggest that this marathon golf business is being over-done. As played now, most of the big tournaments involve an excessive expenditure of time and energy. If time really does mean money then the nation must lose largely every year through the waste of the energies of thousands of highly efficient men in golf competitions which are too long drawn out. In many cases the heart and the nerve forces of competitors are unduly taxed.

Why should a golf championship be spread over two or three weeks when the same end could be obtained by confining it to two days of 36 holes each, stroke play? The British open championship is the best test of skill, ability, and stamina, yet it is entirely free from the tiresome and tedious, inordinately drawn-out "match-play" of the kind which caused Bobby Jones to lose a stone in six days. Stroke play over a 72 holes course is a more thorough test of golfing power and consistency than any form of match play—and it has the advantage of saving time and the severe wear and tear of nervous energy. In the case of elderly people there is even a risk of heart failure or at least serious impairment of that indispensable organ.

BOGEY POOL AT
FANLING.

The Bogey Pool held at Fanling on the 18th and 19th October resulted in W. C. Shields (9) winning by 4 up.

Other scores returned were:—J. K. Macfarlan (3) 3 up; C. B. Maturin (11) 1 up; I. H. Geare (10) all square; S. J. H. Fox (12) all square.

47 cards were taken out.

The prejudice against colour has prevented me from getting a championship fight. I feel now that it is no use whatever going on with the business. I have challenged fighters at all weights, but they won't meet me, except on terms which are grossly unfair. I am therefore getting out of it altogether.—Len Johnson, the coloured Manchester cruiser-weight.

Parker is so accurate that he can pitch a ball on a sheet of newspaper—or on a worn patch—six times out of six. He is so witty, so brainy that every reason he beats the very greatest batsmen, who, as year follows year, think at last they know every shot he has in his locker.—B. J. Evans.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1930.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22	
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang
Amoy and Swatow	Van Heutsz
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, Sept. 25 and Parcels, Sept. 18)	Macedonia
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23	
Amoy	Tilawa
Java	Tjikembang
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 2)	Empress of Canada
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24	
Calcutta and Straits	Ho Sang
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26	
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjikurang
MONDAY, OCTOBER 27	
Japan	Tatsuta Maru
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Oct. 3)	President Wilson
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, Oct. 16)	Empress of Russia
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Oct. 10)	President Madison
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5	
Japan	Melbourne Maru

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21	
Australia and New Zealand via Manila and Thursday Island	Aki Maru
	(Due Thursday Island, Nov. 3.)
	Registration Oct. 21, 2.45 p.m.
Letters	3.30 p.m.
Tai Hing	4 p.m.
Samshui & Wuchow	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Hiye Maru
	(Due Victoria, B.C., Nov. 11.)
	Registration Oct. 21, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	5 p.m.
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	Hiye Maru
	Registration Oct. 21, 5 p.m.
Letters	6 p.m.
Helkon	4.30 p.m.
President Lincoln	5 p.m.
Talamba	5 p.m.
New Mathilde	5 p.m.
Hang Sang	5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22	
Amoy	Taiyuan
Samshui and Wuchow	Kochow
Japan	Macedonia
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Macedonia
	Registration Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
Letters	6 p.m.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23	
Shanghai	Shantung
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru
Straits	Van Huetsz
Sandakan	Hin Sang
Manila	Empress of Canada
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Khyber
	(Due Marseilles, Nov. 22.)
	G.P.O.
Parcels	Oct. 24, 4.30 p.m.
Registration	Oct. 25, 9 a.m.
Letters	10.30 a.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Tilawa
	Parcels Oct. 24, 5 p.m.
Letters	Oct. 25, 9.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25	
Foochow via Swatow	Kueichow
Amoy	Anking
Amoy and Japan	Ho Sang
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaigan
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Canton Maru
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28	
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tjikurang
Straits and Calcutta	Nam Sang
	Parcels Oct. 28, Noon
Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Hal Yang
Salgon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Porthos
	(Due Marseilles, Nov. 28.)
	G.P.O.
Registration	Oct. 28, 1 p.m.
Letters	1.45 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Antenor
	(Due Marseilles, Nov. 28.)
	G.P.O.
Registration	Oct. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Letters	4.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

S. AFRICA'S KING OF PUBLICITY.

"Hubert The Hippo."

TRIUMPHANT TREK.

Hubert, South Africa's wandering hippo and emperor among the publicity kings, has started on his wanderings again and is now mud-wallowing in a river not far from East London.

Some of his accomplishments are:

Appeared photographically in nearly every newspaper in the main street of Durban.

Visited a monastery.

Deified by Indians and natives.

Adopted by the Natal Provincial Council.

Bit a Press photographer.

He has travelled, as the crow flies, more than 350 miles, but not being a crow his wanderings have taken him over at least twice that distance in the year and eight months since he emerged from his natural haunts in Zululand. His average progress has been just over a mile a day. At that rate he may reach Cape Town by Christmas, 1931.

Special Protection Law.

Hubert made his first public appearance at Stanger, about sixty miles north of Durban, where he was discovered in a sugar-cane field by a Press photographer, whom he promptly bit.

That was on November 22, 1928. Since then he has been roaming steadily southwards, through the former haunts of his forefathers.

He skipped lightly from Stanger to Umgeni, and made a temporary home in Sea Cow Lake. The world began to buzz about his ears. Thousands motored out from Durban to see him. The Johannesburg Zoo sent down a man to try and capture him. Others offered rewards for his person. All failed, and the Natal Provincial Council stepped in and issued a special law to protect him.

The adoption carried with it the freedom of Natal's highways, byways, and waterways. Gratefully, Hubert spent a few extra days in the environs of Durban, as was duly recorded in the Morning Post, then wandered through Victoria Park and strolled down the main street one midnight. A Zulu ricksha-puller and Hubert met face to face. Both fled. Hubert went back to Umgeni; the destination of the Zulu is unknown.

A cabbage patch in the suburb of Sydenham next attracted the hippo. After a free meal and a little excitement among the dairy cows, he ambled off to the city water works. But he was built for better things than waterworks, and within a few days he adjourned to the local Trappist Monastery. It was only a passing call, then he vanished into the hinterland.

Hailed as a God.

Suddenly the wires from the Umkomas Valley, to the south, carried the news of his reappearance. He made Honeymoon Creek his headquarters for so long as it was suggested he was affianced. He sped away, calling en route at such South Coast resorts as pleased him. Whenever he went boarding-house keepers worshipped him, for he shed publicity in undreamed quantities. Tiny hamlets leapt into the news. Hubert was there.

Indians hailed him as a god. An innocent lamb was sacrificed in one temple, but Hubert was no pagan and he fled from the slaughter. Zulu witch doctors saw in him the reincarnation of mighty chiefs and rainmakers. The hippo was unimpressed and browsed peacefully under the Provincial Council edict in market gardens and cane fields.

Southward, ever southward, Hubert wandered. Then he crossed the Cape border. Word spread through Pondoland that he was not to be banned or barred. The tribesmen honoured the instruction. Fatter than ever, the ponderous publicity agent crossed the native territories, and finally appeared to settle permanently in a favoured stream.

But he has started off again, and now daily bulletins come from East London, and the happy hippo is assured of a cordial welcome at that port should he design to visit it. Soon, it is thought, his guardianship will be officially assumed by the Cape Provincial Council.

Meanwhile, Natal mourns him and gladly offers him the rich mud of her rivers, the warmth of a tropical sun, and the sweetness of her sugar fields if he should care to return.

NEW YORK LAW SCANDAL.

Attack on Corrupt Judges.

FRAUD CHARGES.

New York, August 28.

The widespread judicial scandals in New York, coupled with the prevalence of graft throughout the city government, have caused Mayor Walker to appeal to the representatives of 120 business men's organisations to assist in purifying the city.

The mayor's appeal is not causing much interest among the civic association, by which it is criticised as a political move, since business men have no means of investigating the graft which has long been known to prevail as a common practice.

Special Inquiries.

Governor Roosevelt, of New York State, has ordered the New York State Attorney-General, Mr. Ward, to inquire into charges that a number of the New York judges bought their appointments or their nominations for election. Two members of the New York State Supreme Court and one general sessions judge, whose names are not given, are reported to be among those to be investigated.

The case of the ex-magistrate, Mr. G. F. Ewald, who resigned from the New York City Magistrates' Bench last month, after he had been indicted for using the mails to defraud, in connection with the sale of mining stock, caused Mr. Roosevelt to order the special investigation into judicial scandals.

Cross Currents.

A New York City grand jury dismissed a charge that Mr. Ewald paid \$2,000 for his magistrate's appointment, and Mr. Roosevelt ordered Mr. Ward to supersede the New York City Public Prosecutor, Mr. Crain, a Tammany Hall nominee, who handled the Ewald case before the grand jury, and obtained its dismissal.

After Mrs. Ewald had declared that she loaned \$2,000 to Mr. M. J. Healy, one of the Tammany leaders, and deputy commissioner of the Department of Plant and Structures, Mayor Walker suspended Mr. Healy pending the outcome of the case. There are so many similar cross-currents in graft charges that investigation is confused at every turn.

Gambling King's Loan.

City magistrate A. H. Vitale was removed from his position last March by the New York State Appellate Court on the charge that he accepted a loan of \$4,000 from the late Arnold Rothstein, the gambling king of New York's underworld.

Judge Bernard Vause, of New York's County Court, was sentenced on July 30 to six years' imprisonment for using the mails to defraud in connection with the failure of the Columbia Finance Corporation, and many minor charges of scandal among judges, and especially magistrates, have been made recently, all of which will be investigated by Mr. Ward and by the New York State Supreme Court, which will hold a special session to inquire into the accusations.

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EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—	
Bank, wire	1 3/4
Bank, on demand	1 3/4
Bank, 4 months' sight	1 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight	1 4 3/16
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1 4 5/16
On demand	800
Credits, 4 months' sight	840
On New York—	
On demand	31 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	32 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	87
On demand	87
On Calcutta—	
Wire	87
On demand	87
On Singapore—	
On demand	55 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	63 1/4
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Tls. 87
Dollar	9 1/2 dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	63 1/4
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1 1/4
Silver (per oz)	16 9/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	Par.
Copper Cash	Nominal.
Copper Cents	3 1/2 prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/4 p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin.	25 1/2 dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	

LONDON EXCHANGES.

Paris	123.825
New York	4.86 1/32
Brussels	34.84
Geneva	25.04
Amsterdam	12.05 1/2
Milan	92.805
Berlin	20.405
Stockholm	18.095
Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.16
Vienna	34.425
Prague	163 1/4
Helsingfors	193 1/4
Madrid	46.85
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	Nominal
Buenos Aires	38.13/16
Montevideo	39 7/16
Bombay	1 1/2 25/32
Shanghai	1 1/7 1/2
Hong Kong	1 1/3 1/2
Yokohama	2 0/16
Silver Spot & Forward	16 9/16

ASSIZES CASES.

ROBBER GUILTY BY A MAJORITY.

GOLD EAR-RINGS STOLEN.

By a five to two verdict the jury who sat with Mr. Justice P. Jackson at the Assizes, yesterday afternoon found Au Nam guilty of robbery by two or more at 11, Swatow Street, Wanchai, on the early morning of September 10, when a pair of gold earrings were stolen from a female inmate of the house. The accused was alleged to have visited the woman and later two other men, not in custody, came to the house and were admitted as friends of the accused. They smoked opium and then suddenly the accused threw a blanket over the woman's head and held her by the throat whilst one of the others relieved her of her earrings. All three bolted and accused was arrested in Queen's Road East by an Indian Sergeant.

Accused's story was that he was merely fooling with the woman who scolded him for being rough, whereupon he and his friends left. The Sergeant stopped him as a suspect and when he explained who he was and said that he had just come out of the house in Swatow Street, the Sergeant took him there to verify his story. The woman, who probably thought that he (accused) had brought the Sergeant along to demand the return of his money, preferred the false charge of robbery against him.

His Lordship accepted the jury's verdict and passed sentence of three years' hard labour.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 21st Oct., 1930.

STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Rate	Min.	Max.	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.						
Hong Kong Bank	1526	1535	...	...	...	Interim 23 a/c 1929 ex. 12 1/2-13 1/2 Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank	...	...	...	...	...	Interim 7: free 1/7 tax a/c 1929 Sep. — 30
Mercantile Bk., A.B.	...	...	...	...	...	Interim 24: a/c 1929 1/7 tax Sep. — 30
Bank of Asia	111	...	...	...	...	8% for 1929 Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.						
Canton Ins.	...	1080	...	...	...	Final 27: for 1929 Interim 13 a/c 1929 May 16, 30
Union Ins.	445	450	...	...	...	Final 14: for 1929 Interim 24: a/c 1929 May 30, 30
China Underwriters	2.80	3	...	...	...	None
China Fire Ins.	400	...	...	...	...	Final 29 bonus 80 for 1929 Interim 24: a/c 1929 May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	...	1080	...	...	...	47 for 1929 Mar. 26, 30
Shipping.						
Douglases	...	27 1/2	...	...	...	Last dividend for 1929 \$1.40 for 1929 Mar. 4, 30
H. K. Steamboat	27	27 1/2	...	...	...	12 ex. 2 1/4 on preferred for 1929 and 1929 Last dividend for 1929 June 19, 30
Indo-China (Pref.)	...	40	...	...	...	Final 30 coupon No. 50 free for 1929 July 8, 30
Shell Transport	...	81 1/2	...	...	...	47 for 1929 Mar. 10, 30
Union Waterboats	...	81 1/2	...	...	...	
Mining.						
Benguet	...	8.70	...	...	...	Interim 15 bonus 5 (making 50 coupons a/c 1929) Sept. 30, 30
Kailash Mining Ad.	...	37 1/2	...	...	...	Interim 14: free 1/7 tax Coupon No. 37 year 30-31 June — 30
Langkat	...	8 1/2	...	...	...	T. 0.50 for year 31-10-30 May 8, 30
S'hai Exploration	1.80	...	...	...	...	None
Loans	...	...	...	...	...	Interim T. 0.50 a/c 1929 July 1, 30
Raubs	...	24 1/2	...	...	...	Final Interim 14: (a/c year 31-32) Sep. 26, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.						
H. K. & W. Wharves	160	...	...	...	...	80 for 1929 Mar. 18, 30
H. K. & W. Docks	...	32	...	...	...	Last dividend for 1929
China Providents (old)	5.15	...	...	...	...	Last dividend for 1929
(new)	2.40	...	...	...	...	Interim T. 3 a/c 1930 Sep. 12, 30
Hongkew	235	...	...	...	...	T. 0.50 for 1929 July 25, 30
N. Engineering	...	7.30	...	...	...	T. 7 for year 30-31 July 30, 30
Shanghai Docks	122	...	...	...	...	
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
H. K. & S. Hotels	11.40	11.60	11.40	...	...	50 cents for 1929 Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Lands (old)	76 1/2	...	...	...	...	Interim 22 a/c 1929 Aug. 8, 30
(new)	...	...	...	...	...	Interim T. 3 a/c 1930 July 31, 30
Rights	14.30	14.40	...	...	...	80 cents for 1929 May 7, 30
Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...	...	Interim 30 cents a/c 1930 Sep. 4, 30
Humphreys	...	16	...	...	...	80 for year 28-30 July 21, 30
H. K. Realities	3.40	...	...	...	...	
Chinese Estates	...	87	...	...	...	
Cotton Mills.						
Ewo Cottons	...	12.15	12.15	...	...	Final T. 2 a/c 1929 Mar. 27, 30
Shanghai Cotton	...	82	...	...	...	(T. 525 old) for half year (T. 245 new) 30-31 May 28, 30
Zoong Sings	...	10 1/2	...	...	...	T. 0.50 for year 30-31 Pending
Public Utilities.						
H. K. Tramways	17 1/2	17.70	...	...	...	Interim 40 cents a/c 1930 Aug. 27, 30
Peak Tram (old)	...	13.50	...	...	...	130 (ex. on old) for year (ex. on new) 30-31 June 16, 30
(new)	...	8.60	...	...	...	8 1/2 for 1929 Feb. 14, 30
Sar Ferris	...	31 1/2	...	...	...	Int. 25 cts. a/c 30-31 May 12, 30
China Light (old)	24 1/2	...	...	...	...	82.50 for 1929 Mar. 13, 30
(new)	24.50	...	...	...	...	
H. K. Electric	78.00	...	...	...	...	
Maze	...	23	...	...	...	None
Sandakan Lights	...	11 1/2	...	...	...	Int. 10 cents a/c 1930 Aug. 1, 30
H. K. Tels. fully paid	...	35 1/2	...	...	...	T. 0.50 for 1929 Feb. 25, 30
(part paid)	...	22 1/2	...	...	...	10 cents on old for 1929 Feb. 6, 30
China Buses	...	18 1/2	...	...	...	
S'porc Tracings (Ord.)	7 1/2	...	...	...	...	
(Pref.)	...	19 1/2	...	...	...	
Industrials.						
China Sugars	...	80 cts.	...	...	...	In Liquidation
Malayan Sugars	...	27	...	...	...	Pa. 3 for 1929 Apr. 11, 29
Cald Macg. Ord.	...	10.40	...	...	...	T. 0.50 (T. 0.45) 7 months 1929 Apr. 30, 30
Canton Ice	...	3	...	...	...	None

CHINESE COWBOY OF MONTANA.

"Wizard" at Driving a Four Horse Team.

DRAMA OF INDIAN DAYS.

Cut Bank, Mont., Sept. 8. Only a fair brone rider, but a wizard at driving a four horse team was George Taylor, the only Chinese cowboy in the annals of Montana, who now has put away the black snake whip for a garden hoe on his little ranch here.

Taylor's Chinese name was forgotten when he was adopted in 1855 by Jesse F. Taylor, owner of a big cattle outfit known as the S. T. brand, located near Helena. The boy had been brought to Helena from China by his mother who died that year, leaving the five-year-old stranded.

The wealthy rancher sent the boy through school and then put him to work on the ranch as a cow hand. While still in his twenties, Taylor was entrusted with a drive of 1,000 cattle from Helena to Choteau, at that time the agency for the Black-foot Indians.

Encounter with Blackfeet. The outfit was encamped for the night at the present site of Wolf Creek. A band of a dozen Blackfeet who had jumped the reservation to steal horses took every horse on the drive during the night.

Taylor and two of his cowboys, Louis Morgan and Jim Fisher, set out on the marauders' trail. They overtook the Indians, shot and scalped two of them and recovered the horses.

ROAD TO SUCCESS.

"KICKED OUT" OF SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Under a will published recently, a United Methodist Free Church has been left a legacy by a man who fifty years ago was "kicked out" of its Sunday school.

The will is that of Mr. Frederick Stokes, a Nottingham accountant, who died last May, aged 64, leaving £46,053, with net personality £43,647. Among his bequests was £25 to the United Methodist Free Church, Palm Street, New Basford, near Nottingham.

With my thanks that a hot-headed teacher in the Sunday school kicked me—literally—out of the school some 50 years ago, my crime being that I was talking to another boy, with the consequence (small thanks to him) that instead of being "taught" by him I set to work and studied hard on my Sundays and thereby probably laid the foundations for such success as I have had in life.

Mr. Stokes had left £2,000 to Nottingham University, but by a codicil he cancelled the gift, stating:

My reason is that the increases in taxes and duties have now got to such a pitch in this country that there will be very little left out of my life's saving if I do what I would like to do in the way of

MILLIONS, CELIBACY AND TRAGEDY.

Vast Inheritance Which Ruined Many Lives.

Miss Ella Wendell, who has inherited property in New York exceeding \$30,000,000 in value, through the death of her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Swope, leads a hermit's life in a gloomy and mysterious Fifth Avenue mansion.

These immense riches will make no difference to the 80-year-old recluse who, dressed in the fashions of the seventies, lives in a house still lighted by gas, and furnished exactly as it was 50 years ago.

Suitors Forbidden. Her grandfather laid on his descendants the injunction that they must never buy anything but property (real estate) in New York, and must never relinquish their grasp on any they had bought.

Miss Wendell's brother, John, was so obsessed by this family tradition that he told his six sisters they must never marry lest the property be broken up. During his long life he kept them under his iron rule in the forbidding Fifth Avenue house, taking them each summer for a vacation to their country house on Long Island.

Suitors were forbidden, entertainments very few, and the family always wore black, the sisters making their own clothes.

Steadily, with the growth of New York, the property they owned became exceedingly valuable.

One Who Married. There were only two rebellions in the family during 40 or 50 years. One sister, Georgiana, at the age of 50, was unable any longer to bear the monotony of her existence, and ran away.

Her brother had her committed to an asylum; she was later released by order of the Supreme Court, which declared the action unconstitutional, but Georgiana submitted to her brother's will and returned to live in the gloomy house until her death.

The other rebel was Rebecca, who, at an advanced age, decided, in spite of her brother's furious opposition, to marry Professor Swope whom she had met at church. Rebecca had a character as inflexible as John's but John was so enraged that he said to have forbidden his remaining sisters to go to church any more.

One by one the Wendells died, and, with the brother's death 15 years ago, Mrs. Swope assumed the administration of the estate. As she was a childless widow all the property now reverts to Miss Ella, and thus the brother's wish that it should not be broken up has been gratified. But when Miss Ella dies the estate, by her sister's will, is to be divided among 14 charities.

The shuttered and shabby mystery house is one of the curiosities of Fifth Avenue, looking completely out of place in one of the world's richest shopping centres. Miss Ella never goes out, never receives visitors, still obeying the memory of her brother to whose will all the sisters, save one, sacrificed their happiness.

Further, my 50 years' experience of the university "product" makes it doubtful to me whether—except in special cases—the training is any good for this work-a-day world, and further still, as it seems a part of the policy of the Government to keep all sorts and conditions of men and women "studying, etc." until they are well on in years, I think the Government had better pay for them.

Mr. Stokes's bequests included £50 and £750 a year to his wife and £250 to his friend Edmund Huntman, first Lord Mayor of Nottingham, "who greatly honoured me with his trust, his confidence, and friendship."

UNTAMEABLE ANIMALS.

The Romance of a Black Cat.

FALLACY DISPROVED.

The other day a well-known F.M.S. planter sent home an excellent little collection of wild animals from Malaya to the London Zoo, writes Eland in a Siam paper. Amongst them was a binturong, and since their arrival I have seen it stated in about half a dozen papers of repute that they, even when obtained quite young, never become really tame. Now this is rather a cruel libel on the animal and I beg to aver (1) that they are very easily tamed and (2) that they make most interesting pets. Another statement is that they are nocturnal in their habits. This is only partly true, about as true as it is of lions, tigers and a number of other animals that do their hunting at night. It is true that they possess very useful claws and teeth, which they show every disposition to use when first caught, but, having had several of the animals, I am prepared to aver that they, if properly treated, are very responsive to kind treatment, even at a fairly advanced age.

Some years ago Harman's Circus, when on a visit to Bangkok had one, and I was told it was very fierce. Eventually I gave two small bears in exchange for it. At the outset the animal, which had hitherto been kept in a cage far too small for it, was distinctly "nasty," but in the course of a week I could handle it with impunity, and a few weeks after that it was so tame that it was allowed to run about the garden and used to have capital times romping with a small dog. So much for the "untameability" of the binturong.

Unlucky Black Cat. I was always under the impression that the black cat, if it strayed into a house, was to be regarded as an omen of good luck. But I have just read that in China it is considered as the reverse, as the forerunner of sickness in the household. But then China, where they eat cats, is peculiar in many ways. And I also learn that authorities on "demonology and devil-lore" say that a three coloured cat is a certain protection against the house in which it lives being destroyed by fire, though I have yet to learn whether the presence of one in a house is considered a good reason by the Insurance Companies for a reduction in the amount of their premium. However, with regard to strange black cats, I know of one case where a man who discovered one had very real good luck. Hearing a mysterious noise in the night, he came downstairs with bare feet to investigate, trod on a black cat on the stairs and was in hospital for several weeks, with a dislocated arm and some broken ribs.

A Contested Will. The things he said about stray black cats were appalling, but apparently they bore him no malice. For in the hospital he made the acquaintance of another patient, an acquaintance that afterwards ripened into friendship, so much so that on his demise a year or two afterwards patient No. 2 left patient No. 1 a sum of £5,000. For some reason or other the relatives of No. 2 contested the will when the whole story came out and you can find it in the British Law Reports of about 1887, the interesting parts of it being the fact that the Court allowed the will to stand and that during the hearing of the case a stray black cat twice came into the Court. The first time it was turned out but upon the second, it was allowed to remain, on the personal direction of the Chief Judge.

Crows Who Fish. The cinematographing of the animals at the London Zoo has been going on for some time and it is stated that those doing the work have discovered that all the animals keep their health by doing regular "physical jerks." The bears keep fit, and preserve their slim silhouette, by the simple exercise of toe-touching as practised systematically at Aldershot. The penguins undertake flipper exercises, and go through them very solemnly. The Barbary sheep give regular exercises to their neck muscles, and even the pelican, which looks about the least athletic-looking of the Zoo, keeps a double chin in check by regular facial exercises.

The whole of the corvine tribe are pretty catholic in their appetites, but I never knew of crows fishing till the other day when I noted a crow under a croton shrub by the side of a small pond, occasionally making what almost amounted to dives, going each time about half way under water and nearly every time emerging with a small fish. I was informed that this particular crow did this at the same spot every morning, and have since verified this as a fact. I don't know whether many people realise that the crow thus resembles the fish supplier.

Lady Diana Manners, famous English society beauty and equally famous heroine of "The Miracles," during her New York and Boston productions, photographed with her husband, Capt. Alfred Duff Cooper, D.S.O. (left), Viscount Epsom and his son William Ward at Wallace street station, Montreal, on her first visit to Canada. The party are on an extended trip through Canada, as far as Vancouver, with a long stay at the Nipigon Bungalow Camp. Lady Diana thought the talkies would not cost the legitimate stage and observed "people still appear to be building ordinary theatres."

BABY CARRIED OVER GLACIER.

Mother's Flight Across Mountains.

A remarkable story of an Italian mother's hardy exploit with a child in order to join her husband in France is reported from Geneva.

A party of four climbers observed two men and another whom they first thought to be a priest struggling to traverse the glacier of Zwillings Pass which runs at an altitude of over 12,500 feet between the Castor and Pollux peaks on the Italian frontier. Coming closer they saw to their great surprise that the third was not a priest but a woman in a long black robe with a baby of seven or eight months in her arms.

The passage was so difficult that the guide had to back foot-holds in the ice, for the woman was wearing the thinnest shoes wholly unsuitable for the mountains. The tourists made the happy suggestion that they should knot their ropes together, then let the young woman down the side of the precipice a drop of 200 feet, to a more negotiable track below.

Dangers Avoided. They promptly acted on this suggestion and the guide and porter were likewise lowered. In this manner hours of wearying and dangerous plodding along devious track were avoided for the fugitive mother.

Zermatt was safely reached at last, and there the young woman explained that she attempted this perilous route to escape from Italy because the Theodulle Pass, by which so many fugitives have lately succeeded in gaining Swiss territory, is now so closely guarded by the Italian military.

She further declared that the Italian authorities would not permit her to leave Italy and thus escape over the mountains was the only means open to her of joining her husband in France. Smiling, she added that she guarded her babe from being frozen by hugging it close to her breast all the time she was climbing the mountain and crossing the treacherous glacier.

CHURCH'S DECREES.

SECRET SYNOD AND BIRTH CONTROL.

Decrees of the Irish Hierarchy made at a secret synod at Maynooth in 1927, and approved by the Holy See last November, have been issued in booklet form by the Catholic Truth Society in Ireland. They

Exhort all priests to discourage the practice of betting. Forbid them from taking any part in the making of wills without the consent of the Bishop.

Forbid panegyrics by laymen in cemeteries, and Exhort the faithful to shun contraception and indecent dress.

With regard to contraception, it is urged that all who have the care of souls should put forward every effort to prevent "this unutterable crime, hitherto unheard of in our midst, from ever taking root in our land."

"Let the faithful avoid altogether whatever injures good morals. Let them not attend theatres and cinemas unless they are of good reputation. Let them completely avoid dances, which are offensive to Christian modesty,

ADVENTURE OF A BALLOONIST.

Attempting Height of Ten Miles.

OBSERVATORY IN FLIGHT.

Berlin, Sept. 7.

A world which has just been forcibly reminded of the daring balloon expeditions undertaken by the Swedish scientist, Dr. Andree, 33 years ago, may see shortly another voyage by balloon of an equally hazardous and romantic nature. This is the attempt of Professor Piccard of the University of Brussels to reach a height of sixteen thousand metres (10 miles), for the purpose of studying conditions in the upper atmosphere.

The greatest height yet reached by a human being is 12,945 metres, and the American who made this ascent, Captain Gray, lost his life in trying to climb still higher in a balloon with an open passenger car of the ordinary kind.

Professor Piccard, financially supported by a Belgian scientific fund, has prepared his enterprise in the most thorough manner. He is confident that he will reach the still and lonely region. He believes that he knows exactly the conditions he will meet there and that the precautions he has taken are adequate for every emergency.

Seated with his assistant Cipfer in an aluminium ball suspended beneath the balloon, he proposes to study the mobility of ions, the elements of atmosphere electricity and other problems of meteorology.

There are windows with thick glass in the walls of his spherical laboratory for optical observation, and inside it there are sensitive instruments to measure and record the results of these observations.

Professor Piccard is now at Augsburg, where the balloon was made, and he hopes to make his ascent as soon as weather conditions are favourable.

Living Quarters. The aluminium ball, about 6½ feet in diameter, is airtight. Part of its exterior is painted black, and if the adventurers begin to feel too cold (the temperature outside the ball will be about 60 degrees Celsius under zero) they will turn this black surface with its high capacity for absorption towards the rays of the sun.

A little motor with a propeller, which is fixed outside the ball, but controlled from within it, will enable them to do this. As long as they feel warm enough they must keep the aluminium surface with its resistant qualities between them and the sun.

The adventurers expect to be in the air only a few hours and reckon with the possibility of being carried many hundred miles by the wind. They will take with them a little sugared milk—for every ounce of weight matters—and, as a precaution against conditions in the greater altitudes, compressed and liquid oxygen.

They will each have a parachute, although the aluminium ball looks as if it might be difficult to get out of in flight, and a third smaller parachute is available to check any headlong descent of the ball itself. This will be Professor Piccard's thirteenth balloon ascent, but he is not superstitious.

and not prolong, as a rule, even modest dances to late hours of the night, but indulge in them in moderation.

"Let them shun obscene representations including picture postcards and illustrated papers. Let them not read books, especially novels, except with the advice of persons of established integrity."

"Miracle" Heroine



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Louisiana Honors Evangeline



Katie and Norman, caps, the traditional dress of the Evangeline period, were the official costume of this group of pretty girls, who formed an important and attractive feature of Louisiana's delegation to Acadia, to the celebration of the 175th anniversary of the expulsion of the Acadians, held under the auspices

of the Dominion Atlantic Railway. The group posed for the camera beside the memorial church in Grand Pré Park, centre of the festivities, which were attended by Acadians from all parts of the United States and Canada. Official Dominion and provincial, French and American representatives were in attendance.

RADIO TOPICS

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5 p.m.:—European Programme of Records, selected and supplied by The Anderson Music Co.
The House that Jack Built—Selection, by Starling and The Ambassadors Band, 9915.
Three Blind Mice, Humorous Fantasy, Pop goes the Weasel.
St. Hilda Colliery Band M.R.I.
A Hunting Medley.
Community Medley.
Debroy Samers Band, 9023.
Carmen—Extrac (Bizet).
Band of the Garde Republicaine of France, 9504.
La Boheme—Selection (Puccini).
New Queen's Hall Light Orch., 9307.
The Magic Flute—The Manly Heart (Mozart).
Duet in English, 9503.
Mon Lac—Prelude, Theme and Variations.
Orchestre Symphonique de Paris, 9625.
6 p.m.:—(Approx.)
Mr. Cinders—Vocal Selections.
The Comedy Singers, G.925.
Get Up Nice and Early in the Morning.
Mucking about the Garden.
The two Gilberts—Comedians, G.935.
Funny Face—Tell the Dots.
A few Drinks.
Comedy Sketch by Leslie Henson and Sydney Howard, 9592.
Laughing Policeman.
You've got to laugh.
Laughing Song by Charles Holly, G.931.
Mr. Sparrow puts up for Parliament.
Royal Sketch Company, G.927.
Rocking my Baby to Sleep.
Cuckoo Song.
Harry Robinson—Yodler, G.929.
Ye can Come and see the Baby.
Sailing up the Clyde.
Will Kyles—Comedian, 9468.
On with the Show, 1929.
Jan. Rollini and His Band, G.9318.
7-10 p.m.:—Chinese Studio Concert.
9 p.m.:—Weather Report.
10 p.m.:—European Programme.
Classical Memories.
Debroy Samers Band, 9901.
The Pirates of Penzance—Vocal Gems.
Columbia Light Opera Co., 9922.
Invitation to the Waltz (Weber).
Chant Sans Paroles (Tchaikovsky).
Squire Celeste Octet, 9508.
10.30 p.m.:—Relay from the Lee Theatre—2nd. half of the Programme of the Nelson Day Concert.—By Kind permission of the Navy League.
11.30 p.m.:—Close Down.

RECEPTION.

Singapore, Oct. 11.
Radio Manila has been broadcasting some very entertaining music during the week and the Java stations have been heard fairly well. Atmospherics have been rather bad on some nights this week and to add to the difficulty of tuning in some listener has been annoying the writer by oscillating continuously for several minutes at a time. It was especially noticeable during Tuesday evening when Saigon was being brought in. Owners of wireless sets should remember that causing your set to oscillate continuously while trying to tune in a popular station like Saigon greatly interferes with those who are listening to the same station. Very often it is not the fault of the set but the person who is operating it. Reaction is necessary in the majority of straight circuit receivers but when it is improperly used, the receiver reacts upon the aerial circuit with the result that the set becomes a sort of transmitter and the oscillations that are sent into the aerial affect neighbouring aeriels.

Rome was heard quite well on Tuesday night and on Thursday night P.C.J. calling the world on 31.28 metres, was picked up with its usual clearness although there seemed a slight decrease in strength—it may have been the receiver or slightly run down batteries. The programme of music was suspended for some minutes while the announcer spoke about the P.C.J. booklet which appears to be a very useful little publication. The writer has applied for one and is looking forward to receiving it before long. The announcer had quite a lot to say about this booklet on Thursday night and he quoted certain passages from it, all of which was in connection with short-wave wireless work and very interesting. Any enthusiast can obtain this booklet by writing to P.C.J. and sending them a report of their transmission. The announcer spoke of the progress that has been made in short-wave transmission, the research work which resulted in the early experiments and the success which has been achieved and which is proved by the number of short-wave amateur stations which communicate with each other all over the world. He concluded with the statement that wireless had become part of our daily life and that the time had come to establish world-wide broadcasts which were essential in order to keep contact with isolated communities in far away lands.

There was some fading during the speech and a more station began to interfere for a short while but otherwise the quality of the transmission was good. Conditions, certain very low frequency

however were not very good, there being a lot of lightning in the air.

According to an up-country announcement, the Kuala Lumpur Radio Society state that Mrs. Victor Bruce on her London to Tokyo flight is carrying two transmitters which she would operate on 33 metres using the call G.A.B.D.S. The call would be followed by one of the following code signals: O.K. meaning normal flight; L.D. meaning normal landing; M.G. flying but aircraft poor; F.A. making forced landing; S.O.S. meaning dangerous descent, help wanted. Listeners were requested should they pick up any of the signals from the machine, to communicate with the secretary of the K.L. Amateur Radio Society who would then forward the reports to the proper quarter. The request was received from the Radio Society of Great Britain.

A few more names were sent in during the week to be added to the list of those who are willing to co-operate in the effort to form a Singapore Amateur Radio Society but the response to the call has not been very encouraging. Apparently radio enthusiasts in Singapore are quite satisfied to remain individuals and to let things remain as they are. Perhaps they do not realise the advantage of being able to meet other keen wireless amateurs and discuss matters and exchange views on various subjects of interest. The fact remains that the number of names sent in up to the present, compared with the very many owners of wireless sets in the city is exceedingly small and unless there is a genuine feeling that a society should be formed nothing definite can be done in the way of preparatory work.—Singapore Free Press.

YEARS' PROGRESS.

THE LIMITATIONS OF BROADCASTING.

From time to time eminent musicians use the vantage-ground of a public platform to attack broadcasting on the technical side. Writes Captain Ernest H. Robinson, G-5Y (in the Observer). Their attitude is perfectly understandable, for it must always be true that the best can only be given by a master of his craft, or by workmen under his direct control. Anything which comes between an artist and the enjoyer of his art must act to filter out glory and perfection, letting only the less subtle spirit through. That broadcasting has its limitations those who know most about it will be the first to admit. Those limitations are being reduced systematically in so far as they concerned with the scientific and technical side. For instance, it is not so very long ago that we could not hear the tympani, and the snare drum was only a rattling noise when reproduced by the best receiving equipment it was possible to build. And the violin sounded like a flute. Now we can hear the drums and the deepest notes of the organ as musical notes, and any decent receiver will give, with remarkable fidelity, the peculiar timbre of a violin or a flute.

Broadcasting is only ten years old. Who can say what it will be able to give us in another ten years? At present its greatest limitations are not due to technical difficulties, but to its enormous popularity. The great number of those who listen go to a shop and buy a "wireless" without any consideration for quality of reproduction. The manufacturer gives the best quality which he can afford at the price the buyer is prepared to pay. Cheap apparatus does not reproduce the whole musical scale. Neither does the all expensive apparatus; but the man who buys with some knowledge stands a better chance of hearing real music than the more he can afford to pay.

Good Transmission.

In the past four or five years I have filled many columns of The Observer with the severest diatribes against poor quality transmission and low-quality receiving apparatus. Though there are still very many receivers in use which deliver nothing but a horrible noise there can be no doubt that the general level of production now is very fair. The transmission is usually remarkably good from the two London stations, though it leaves much to be desired from many of the provincial stations. A good receiver working at a reasonable distance from the London stations will give out something which the musician can enjoy.

What then does Sir Hamilton Harty mean when he says that "Never once do I remember hearing over the wireless anything approximating to music as I have been accustomed to hear it?" Assuming that he has listened to a really first-class instrument, the only supposition is that his ear is so hypersensitive that he hears all the "messa" certain very low frequency

notes, which are still very difficult to transmit and reproduce, or which cannot be transmitted owing to the comparative narrowness of the frequency band that can be allowed to each transmitting station.

Musically people tell me that really first-class apparatus does give something which, though not perfect, closely approximates to orchestral works as interpreted by Marty, Beecham, and Wood. This is my own opinion. With good apparatus and a good transmission the approximation to the real music is sufficiently close to give real pleasure to those with musically educated ears.

The approximation would be even closer were it not for the difficulties in overcoming the greatest barrier in our path towards perfection. That is, in turning electrical energy into sound again—the loud-speaker. Even the very best loud-speaker does distort wave forms and attenuate the frequency scale. The very best speakers are however, remarkably good when compared with the majority.

The Too Critical Ear.

The ordinary ear is fairly tolerant, even when well educated; but it can become very intolerant when excessively educated. It was, I think, Joachim who, having thoroughly enjoyed a concert performance of a great work, read an account of it in next morning's paper, and said, with emphasis: "Thank God, I'm not a critic!"

Apart from technical imperfections, it is probable that one of the difficulties which those who are used to a concert hall experience when listening to broadcast reproduction is that from an orchestra the body of sound proceeds from a very large area. From a loud-speaker the body of sound proceeds from a small area. Some little experience with television leads me to suppose that when it is possible to see the orchestra as well as hear it, by wireless, the eye will assist the ear by establishing an illusion of sound proceeding from a large area.

Meanwhile broadcasting is bringing enjoyment to many thousands who really love good music as well as to hundreds of thousands who are better pleased with melody and syncopation. Musical education increases, and I no longer fear as I used to fear and Sir Hamilton Harty still does, that poor reception will lead to a debased taste. Hundreds of thousands who now listen never had any musical taste or preference. They are acquiring it, and often the acquisition is in the direction which leads, ultimately, to the very best.

WIRELESS ECHOES.

REFLECTING REGIONS OF THE UPPER AIR.

An evening discourse was given at the Victoria Rooms, London, in mail week, by Professor E. V. Appleton, who spoke on "Wireless Echoes."

Dealing with some of the problems arising in short wave transmission, he said, that signals were found to pass from one station to another not only by the shortest and most direct route, but also by other paths more circuitous. Unfortunately, it was not possible to follow such vagrant waves in their journey through the uppermost regions of the atmosphere or round the earth, and it was from observations made at the starting and finishing points of such a journey that one had to infer where the waves had been. Methods had been developed in Britain and in America for timing these echo signals, and since wireless waves travelled with the speed of light the length of path traversed could be estimated.

It sometimes happened that echo waves which had made a particularly long or difficult journey were so distorted on arrival as to be almost unrecognizable. One of the most frequently occurring forms of distortion was that by which waves sent out travelling in a normal erect fashion were found to arrive travelling in a horizontal recumbent fashion, their bodies, as it were, having been turned through a right angle.

Use of Television.

It was discovered that there are two reflecting regions in the upper atmosphere which can cause echoes. The longer waves, are reflected by the lower region and the shorter waves by the upper region. "It was well known that echoes were the cause of impaired broadcast reception at points outside the normal service area of the regional station, but by means of that most recent application of electrical communication, television, it had been found possible to observe the effects of the echoes by eye. The first set of reliable observations on the 'ghost' images caused by wireless echoes in television had been supplied to the lecturer by Mr. W. B. Weber, who

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AIR CHIVALRY.

TRIBUTES TO AUSTRALIAN HERO.

REST ON LAURELS.

London, Yesterday.
The newspapers unite in paying tribute to Wing Commander Kingsford-Smith's skill and endurance and especially his chivalry in returning to assist Lieutenant Hill, whose ill-luck he commiserated.

Port Darwin, Yesterday.
A large crowd gathered to see the aviators Kingsford-Smith and Matthews take off for Sydney. Both were well and happy. Wing Commander Kingsford-Smith said that he was eager to meet his sweetheart in Sydney and he did not care if Hinkler again broke the record. He would rest on his laurels.—Reuter.

YOUNG JOWETT.

REACHES HARBIN IN SAFETY.

Peking, Yesterday.
Christopher Jowett, the 18-year-old nephew of the Rt. Hon. F. W. Jowett, who has been in the hands of the Soviet authorities at Manchuli since September 25, crossed the frontier yesterday and reached Harbin safely this morning.—Reuter.

measurements in Bristol. From these observations the echo time could be calculated, and it had been found to agree with the value found by other methods.

Echoes were not only experienced by local refraction from the Heavens. Very often a series of echoes spaced about one-seventh of a second apart were observed, corresponding to signals which had travelled once, twice, thrice, and even four times round the earth. It was one of the puzzles of wireless theory to account for the extraordinary strength of these round-the-earth echoes.

An Unexplained Mystery.
But even more mysterious still were the short-wave echo signals discovered by a Norwegian wireless amateur, Engineer Halls, when listening to the Eindhoven station P.C.J. These were found to arrive as late as 30 seconds after the original signal.—Where could the waves have been for so long a time? Reflection by the moon would not take long enough and reflection by the sun would take too long an interval to agree with the observed values. Some people were of opinion that the waves causing the echo, in this case had left our atmosphere by penetrating the Heavens layer, being ultimately reflected by a vast stream of electrified particles shot into outer space by the sun. Others were of opinion that the waves had not penetrated the ionized layer, but had been slowed up in it. Indeed the phrase "bottled up in the layer" had been used. The subject was as puzzling as it was fascinating, and no decisive answer to the problem could be given at present. The most profitable method of attack would be to use directional methods, for at present we had no idea as to the direction in which the echoes

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

SPECIAL DUTIES.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, state:—

Police Training School.
The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held to-day, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place to-day. Fall in at Tsim-tsu-tsi Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.
Strength.—Constable R440 H. H. Lasham is struck off the strength of the Sharpshooters' Company, with effect from October 18.

Leave.—Constable R423 C. L. Gan has been granted 2 months' leave of absence from the Colony as from October 18.

Riot Drill.—Riot Drill will be carried out to-day. Members will assemble outside Queen's Pier at 5.10 p.m. with rifles, revolvers and truncheons. Uniform if possible. Rifle Practice.—Rifle practice will be carried out on the Tai Hang Range on Sunday at 10 a.m. Members will assemble on the range at that hour with their rifles. General.

Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) at Bowen Road Revolver Range will be discontinued until further orders as the Range has been placed at the disposal of persons holding Arms Licences so as to enable them to pass the necessary course qualifying them for the renewal of their licences on January 1, 1931. The Revolver Range will be open to all persons possessing Arms Licences to enable them to qualify for the renewal of their licences to-morrow and Friday, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. In order to prevent congestion on the Range only trained revolver shots should attend on Wednesdays and Arms Licences requiring instruction should attend on Fridays.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R.)
Hong Kong, October 20, 1930.

BACHELOR GIRLS.

UNACCOMPANIED MALES NOT ADMITTED.

London, September 15.
The escort of a woman companion will be needed by any man desirous of visiting the Bachelor Girls' Exhibition opening at the new Horticultural Hall, Westminster, in November. The Exhibition is being organised for women by women. It will be opened by Miss Winnifred Brown, the first woman to win the King's Cup for the air race round Britain. The staff will consist entirely of women and an unaccompanied male will not be admitted. The disabilities from which women suffered in the past will be portrayed in the woman's chamber of horrors, wherein will be gathered all the unpleasant features in the life of women in the good old days. This part of the exhibition will contain the crinoline, the bustle, the corset and other quaint relics of past days. Such signs of women's revolt will not deter dress designers, who are now credited with introducing a train for evening gowns.

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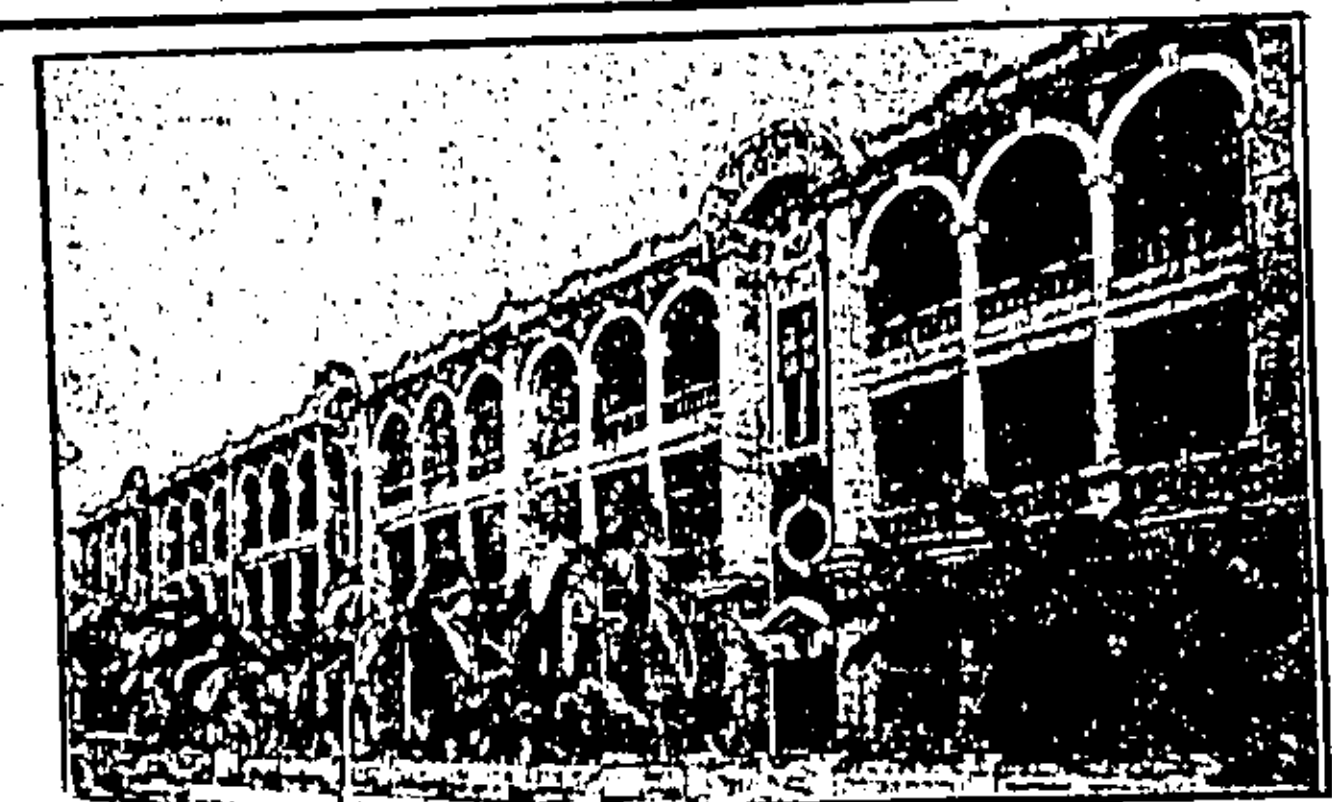
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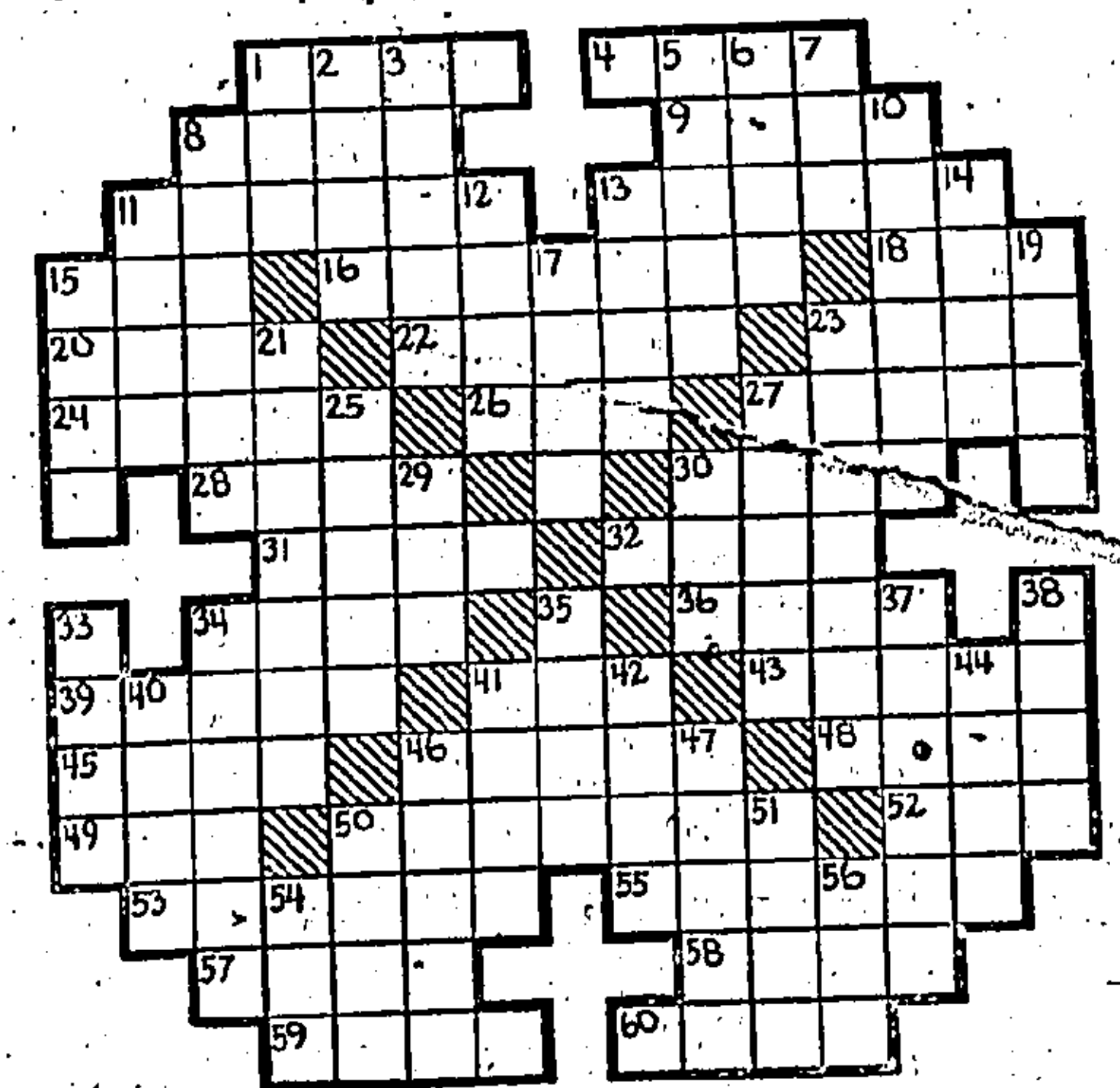
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| <p>HORIZONTAL</p> <p>1—Blow delivered with open hand</p> <p>4—A mountain in Thessaly (Gr. Myth.)</p> <p>8—A vegetable</p> <p>9—Lacerated</p> <p>11—A long, pointed strip of graphite</p> <p>13—Ring</p> <p>15—A sack</p> <p>16—Exquisite</p> <p>18—Termination of noise denoting vacation</p> <p>20—To feller</p> <p>22—A heron</p> <p>23—Lazy</p> <p>24—Revive</p> <p>25—Precedent</p> <p>27—City N. W. France</p> <p>30—Makes love in low tone</p> <p>31—New</p> <p>32—Shortly</p> <p>34—Brush</p> <p>36—Trim</p> <p>38—Shanks</p> <p>41—Boyle's name (short)</p> <p>43—Entrap</p> <p>45—Organ of the body</p> | <p>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</p> <p>46—Protective covering for clothes</p> <p>48—Mirth</p> <p>49—Aged</p> <p>50—Antiseptic used in surgery</p> <p>52—Perched</p> <p>53—World's largest city</p> <p>54—A tyrant of Syracuse (407 B. C.)</p> <p>57—Married</p> <p>58—Percolate</p> <p>60—At sea</p> <p>60—Crowd</p> | <p>VERTICAL (Cont.)</p> <p>14—Snake-like fish (pl.)</p> <p>15—A feathered animal</p> <p>17—Expand</p> <p>19—Network</p> <p>21—Approaching</p> <p>22—The process of pressing</p> <p>23—Cloaks</p> <p>27—Dutch peasant</p> <p>28—Point of compass (abbr.)</p> <p>30—Small bed</p> <p>33—New name of Christianity</p> <p>34—An opening in wall to admit light</p> <p>35—Hinders</p> <p>37—Speedy and careless action</p> <p>38—A vegetable</p> <p>40—Body of a ship</p> <p>41—Twirl</p> <p>42—A nocturnal insect</p> <p>44—Check</p> <p>45—Accented</p> <p>47—Turnout</p> <p>48—Augments</p> <p>51—A glance</p> <p>52—National Education Association (abbr.)</p> <p>55—A color</p> |
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EXECUTION OF 'GREY' GENERALS.

Fate of Leaders of
Doubtful Troops.

Nanking, Sunday.
Having taken an active part
against the Central Government
at the beginning of the Yen-Feng
rebellion, the "grey" generals,
Wan Hsun-tsai, Yen Yin-chi, and
Wang Lu-wu, who had been cap-
tured one after the other by the
Nationalists, were executed yester-
day by order of the Nationalists
G.H.Q., the former at Nanking
and the latter two at Hsincheng.
The three generals formerly had
some 100,000 doubtful troops
under their command.

It will be remembered that
Wan, leading 50,000-60,000 men
on the Lung-Hai line fighting the
Nationalists, was offered the post
of chairmanship of Honan by
Yen Hsi-shan, but was subse-
quently made a prisoner by Liu
Mou-yen, a former Kuominchun
general, whose sudden turn over
to the Central Government was
practically out of the knowledge
of the former, thus resulting in
his arrest.

Stubborn Resistance.
The other two "grey" generals,
Wang and Yen were made cap-
tives during the battle at Hsin-
cheng on the Ping-Han line; they
had offered a stubborn resistance
against the Nationalists, and had
not given up their defence until
the report of the fall of Kaifeng
was confirmed. The Kuominchun
general Chang Wei-oi who was
also captured among the prison-
ers on the Ping-Han line, was
luckily pardoned through the re-
commendation of General Ma
Fu-hsiang, and had since been ap-
pointed Councillor of the Military
Council.

Yen and Feng Meet.
A reliable report from Peking
states that Feng Yu-hsiang, hav-
ing arrived at Taiyuan last Tues-
day, expressed that the Kuominchun
troops had been handed
over to General Lu Chung-lin and
that he himself was going to re-
tire. Feng went to Yangchuan,
in Shansi last Thursday to inter-
view Yen Hsi-shan, who, after
having conferred with the former,
immediately returned to Taiyuan,
and appointed Chang Yin-wu as
Acting Commander-in-Chief in
his stead.

Another report asserts that
Feng Yu-hsiang and Yen Hsi-
shan have held several confer-
ences in various places in Shansi,
deciding that both of them should
retire, but temporarily remain in
Shansi to watch the situation by
handing over the military com-
mand to their subordinates.
Should their remaining in the
country opposed to, they would
then go abroad—Feng to Russia
and Yen to Japan.

(Continued on next Column.)

"BUTCHER OF CUBA." DEATH OF FAMOUS SPANISH GENERAL.

IN NINETEENTH YEAR.

Madrid, Yesterday.
The death occurred to-day of the
nonagenarian, General Weyler, one
of Spain's oldest national figures,
dubbed "the Butcher of Cuba,"
owing to his ruthless campaign to
end the War of Independence in
Cuba in 1895.—Reuter.

Shih Leaves Hsinhsiang.
Shih Yu-san has evacuated
Hsinhsiang to the districts in the
northern sector of Honan and
southern sector of Hopi, leaving
that city to the control of the
Kuominchun under Lu Chung-lin.
Shih has further requested the
Central Government through
General Han Fu-chu that he be
permitted to station his 60,000
troops in either Charhar or Sui-
yuan province.—Canton News
Agency.

From Other Sources.

Peking, Yesterday.
A message from Taiyuanfu states
that Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang ar-
rived there on October 14 and
left almost immediately with Mr.
Wang Ching-wei, in order to meet
Marshal Yen Hsi-shan. All re-
turned to Taiyuanfu on the eve-
ning of October 15.

It is reported at Taiyuanfu that
General Shih Yu-san has disarm-
ed a number of the Shansi troops
hence the southern border of the
province is unguarded. The Shansi
forces are returning from Shichia-
chuang towards the South, and all
the motor buses in South Shansi
have been commandeered for the
transport of troops.

The economic situation in Shansi
is continually growing worse. The
provincial bank notes are practi-
cally worthless, and the post office,
railway and telegraph offices all de-
mand payment in silver.

The farmers are holding up grain
as they will not sell it for Shansi
notes. The result is that prices
are soaring, in spite of the best
harvest for many years, and there
is a serious undercurrent of dis-
content.

Fighting Still On.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Fighting is still reported to be
taking place in the vicinity of
Tungkwan, between the Govern-
ment troops under Yang Fu-cheng
and Kuominchun forces.

A Nanking message makes an
official announcement that Chang
Hsueh-liang has wired to Chiang
Kai-shek that he is sending addi-
tional Manchurian troops within
the Great Wall so as to assist in
the maintenance of peace and or-
der in Chihli.

The surrender of Sun Lien-
chung, an important Kuominchun
commander, and his troops, has
been accepted by Nanking.—Reu-
ter.

PUNISHMENT FOR BLACKMAILER.

Pity Whipping Cannot
Be Ordered.

"It is a great pity that black-
mailers cannot be whipped," re-
marked the Recorder (Sir Ernest
Wild, K.C.) at the Old Bailey in
sentencing George Frederick Hamil-
ton, 45, motor driver, to five years'
penal servitude.

Hamilton had pleaded guilty to
demanding with menaces three sums
of £20 each from a clergyman, ob-
taining £1 by false pretences from a
woman, and stealing a magnet.

It was stated that the clergyman
held a public office, the nature of
which was not disclosed.

Mr. Gerald Dodson, who prosecut-
ed, said that Hamilton gave himself
up to the police at Plymouth "for
a couple of jobs he had done re-
cently in London," but he had per-
sistently been demanding sums of
money from a clergyman, alleging
familiarity between the clergyman
and his (Hamilton's) wife. In the
course of his duties the clergyman
had befriended Mrs. Hamilton, who
was under his supervision, and that
was the only reason they were
brought into relationship at all.

Fifteen Convictions.

Detective-Sergeant Northcott, who
proved fifteen convictions against
Hamilton for larceny, embezzele-
ment and fraudulent conversion,
said that he wrote a letter to a
titled member of Parliament threat-
ening to expose him.

The Recorder: Has he blackmailed
anyone else?—No.

He has continually blackmailed
the clergyman?—Yes. He is a
plausible liar, and has robbed
people who befriended him. He got
in touch with members of an
Apostolic Church at Brixton and
defrauded them.

In passing sentence, the Recorder
said his only regret was that the
law did not give him sufficient
power to impose a more adequate
sentence than five years' penal
servitude, which was the maximum
penalty.

COTTON MISSION.

JAPAN TO SEND DELEGATION TO

EGYPT.

WORLD FEDERATION.

Brussels, Yesterday.

At the Committee of the Inter-
national Cotton Federation, in-
cluding representatives from the
principal European countries,
Japan decided to send a mission
to Egypt to investigate with the
Egyptian Government questions
of interest to spinners of Egyp-
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